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GERMANS PAY DEARLY IN LIVES TO OBTAIN SUCCESSES AT KIEV

MOSCOW, SEPT. 19 (REUTER).—THE SITUATION IN KIEV IS ACKNOWLEDGED HERE TO BE SERIOUS BUT THERE IS NO FALTERING OF THE DETERMINATION OF SOVIET TROOPS AND THE LOCAL POPULATION TO FIGHT FOR EVERY YARD OF GROUND. GERMAN TROOPS ALREADY ONCE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY IN THE DRIVE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST BUT ONLY AT A PRICE OF SOME 20,000 DEAD AND THE DESTRUCTION OF MASSES OF MATERIALS.

WITH RUSSIA TO THE END

Mr. A. V. Alexander's Promise

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Consideration of the difficulties surmounted may rightly give Britain confidence and courage for the stern and testing times which lie ahead, declared the British First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, at a luncheon in London today.

ENEMY SHIPPING DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Two enemy minesweepers were sunk, a third was set on fire and a fourth was holed and left sinking by four fighters off the Belgian coast late on Thursday.

There were no R.A.F. losses.

Sweep of N. France

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that 16 German aircraft were destroyed on Thursday, a large supply ship was damaged and two escorting anti-aircraft ships were sunk off the Belgian coast.

Australian Domestic Politics

Secrets Leak Out

CANBERRA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. John Curtin, the Labour leader, who on Wednesday gave notice of a question bearing on public administration and employment of Government funds and who was assured yesterday by the Prime Minister (Mr. A. W. Fadden) that Government was satisfied with the propriety of the steps taken, made a statement on the matter today.

Last Saturday, he said, a man called on him while he was still in his bed-room, bringing documents with him. These, the man said, were "worth while" if questions were asked concerning the use of secret funds.

"I was amazed to find in these documents extracts from documents which from my knowledge should not have been available outside the head of the Government. I showed them to Mr. Fadden on Monday and he was astounded to read them. I also showed them to Mr. R. G. Menzies.

"Trades Union leaders denied all knowledge of them. I discussed the matter with the Labour Executive on Wednesday and also with Mr. Fadden, so my question in Parliament was no mystery to the Government. I thought the Government would have given a full answer yesterday.

Menzies Reference

"Parliament should know the full details of the propriety of expenditure. My own opinion is that the documents were given me in view of what had happened to Mr. Menzies in the recent political dissension as it was believed that they would enable me to attack Mr. Fadden. Some of the contents are extremely unfavourable to Mr. Fadden."

"But let me warn you that this is no time for over-confidence," he added and continued: "We are watching with profound admiration but deep anxiety also the swaying fortunes of the heroic resistance our Russian allies are offering.

"The most fierce, bloody and terrible battles the world has ever witnessed are being fought out amid scenes of indescribable horror. Great issues tremble in the balance."

In another passage, Mr. Alexander said: "We are grateful for all the American aid we have received and we hope for more. We acknowledge with admiration all that is being done for our cause by Russian heroism. But we recognise that in the final issue it is upon our own exertions that we have to rely for salvation."

Urgent Call

"The urgent call is to speed up production in every way possible," Mr. Alexander declared that Britain's willingness and determination to help Russia was conditioned by the fact that what could be done was being done and would be done. "We are with Russia to the end in this business," he said.

Referring to Colonel Knox's recent statement about the United States Navy's activities, Mr. Alexander said: "The United States is undertaking duties which will greatly help us. The material and moral support of this cannot be over-estimated."

Mr. Alexander also revealed that he was assured by the Naval Staff that the average endurance of units of the British Fleet—time spent uninterrupted at sea—had been at least twice what could have been foreseen when war began.

Dutch Sub. Scores

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a Dutch submarine, operating with the British Navy in the Mediterranean has sunk a 1,200 tons Italian sailing vessel by gunfire, and has torpedoed an Italian supply ship of 6,000 tons.

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By remarkable stubbornness, Kiev's defenders turned back the enemy and in some directions drove him far enough away to give the city a little breathing space.

Exceptionally heavy losses were suffered by the Germans, who have now battled their way into one sector of Kiev's defences.

Russian Communique

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio in English gives the following as the text of the Russian midnight communique: "During September 18, our troops continued fighting along the whole front. Our aircraft dealt blows on enemy mobile units, infantry and artillery on the battlefield and on their aircraft on aerodromes."

"On September 16, a total of 112 German planes were brought down in air combat and on their aerodromes. Our losses were 29 planes."

Reference to the Germans being at the outskirts of Kiev is contained in a supplement to the communique. It says that heavy fighting has been going on at Kiev during the last few days.

The German forces, having suffered enormous losses in men and ammunition, are bringing more and more fresh units into action. On one of the sectors of the Kiev defence line, the enemy has succeeded in penetrating the outer defences and has reached the outskirts of the city. Severe fighting continues.

German Claim

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The German High Command announced that the German 200 miles east-south-east of Kiev, has been taken.

Cost of Breaching Kiev

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The fact that Hitler has recently moved in new divisions and is sparing neither men nor materials in his second frontal push aiming to take Kiev by storm is considered to some extent a favourable sign.

For weeks now Kiev, with centuries of history and tradition supporting its spirit has been looking down from the plateau hills across its flatter, far-stretching suburbs to the front where the Germans were battering away—fruitlessly until the last few days.

Several more German divisions were badly cut up in the second offensive but Hitler has been obliged to carry on the attack because Kiev stood as the forward bulwark of the Russian defences on the southern front.

Badly needing the capture of at least one large town because winter is rapidly approaching and with the Rumanians giving no signs of their ability to seize Odessa, Hitler has had to spend literally tens of thousands of men and hundreds of planes.

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FATE OF KIEV IN BALANCE

Nazi Claims Believed To Be Exaggerated

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Once again the roll of drums and blare of fanfares have announced to the German people immense successes on the eastern front.

The Russian communique speaks of especially intense fighting in the Kiev sector. Last night it was admitted that the enemy had penetrated the outer defences of Kiev in one sector and had reached the outskirts of the city.

It is too early to appraise the results of the fighting in the absence of more details from the Soviet side. But the German claims can be treated in the light of their previous exaggeration.

This in matters where there can be no doubt, such as British shipping losses or aeroplane losses, the German claims are generally magnified by 300 to 800 per cent.

Waited A Week

It is surprising that if the German pincer arms east of Kiev had really closed as alleged on Saturday last that the Germans waited a week before broadcasting the announcement. It is however clear that the Germans are making a supreme effort all along the line and their disregard of cost is only matched by the desperate and unflinching resistance of the Russians, whose morale has shown no signs of weakening.

It is possible that Kiev may fall and it is even possible that Leningrad may fall, but even Hitler is beginning to realise that these losses will not break the Russian spirit and that he will find always new indomitable troops from Russia's immense reserves facing his war-worn battalions.

Back From Australia Those Who Arrived This Week

It is now ascertained that the following women, some accompanied by children, arrived in the Colony aboard a ship from Australia this week.

Miss B. Bicheno, Miss P. Findlay, Mrs. H. F. Gardiner, Master J. Gardiner, Mrs. E. E. Knight, Master E. Knight, Miss I. Knight, Mrs. B. J. Monk, Miss W. E. Tingle, Mrs. S. Worley, Mrs. A. Vander Straeten, Miss C. Vander Straeten, Miss A. Vander Straeten, Miss D. Brazier, Miss L. E. Fletcher, Miss M. Lobo, Mrs. R. Lathovsky, Miss B.K.L. Tobin, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. F. Whitaker and Master Whitaker.

It is believed that not all of these are Hongkong people, but are travelling on later to Shanghai and other northern ports.

Some of the Hongkong residents are women who were not evacuees, but who have returned from leave in Australia, having previously been granted re-entry permits. These include Miss Bicheno, a schoolteacher, Mrs. Monk, a schoolteacher, and Miss D. Brazier of the Salvation Army.

RAF In Mid East

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communique states that the airbases at Benghazi, Tripoli and Bardia, and also ammunition factories at Latakia and Sidon, were bombed.

Russia's New War Council

Here are the men who are behind the scenes directing Russia's mighty defence against the Nazi armies. M. Molotov, M. Stalin, Marshal Voroshilov in the foreground, and M. Malenkov and M. Lavrenti Beria, chief of the OGPU, in the background constitute the Soviet War Emergency Council.



Hints At U. S. War Power Potential

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The possibility that "landplanes", presumably army bombers, might be used in the Battle of the Atlantic was indicated by the Assistant War Secretary, Mr. John McCloy, in a speech to the Michigan Bar Association.

He declared that such aircraft could operate successfully from shore bases and the "Navy people tell me that they should be able to exert a decisive influence on ship sinkings in the Atlantic immediately they set about their job on an all-out basis."

Regarding America's part in opposition to the German struggle for world mastery, Mr. McCloy said: "We already have within our means full command of the sea if we wish to express it."

Command of Elements

He added: "With England, we will at a not too far distant time, command the air and next year our armies, if needed, will be prepared to respond to any task that we now foresee."

Mr. McCloy said that the Germans have 300 divisions, a total of nine to ten million men, of whom perhaps 100 divisions had yet to be thrown into the Battle of Russia.

LATEST

Leningrad Defences Stormed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (UP).—The newspaper "Red Star" today said that the Twelfth German tank division operating southeast of Leningrad made a new offensive on Wednesday and tried to storm the Soviet defences. The Russians counter-attacked frontally and on the flanks and threw the Germans back to their former positions. Forty tanks were destroyed and others were captured in working condition.

In the northern sector, on Thursday, the Russians attacked the Twelfth Finnish regiment and one German battalion seven times. They were entrenched in solid fortifications between two lakes in the thick woods. The enemy concentration was wiped out and the Russians advanced to new positions.

He said that the present negotiations were another example of the growing co-operation between Burma and China.

Duff Cooper On Anglo-American Co-operation In The Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (UP).—Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister without Portfolio, who is on a special mission to Malaya, granted the "United Press" an exclusive interview just before departing for Batavia said: "I am convinced that any arrangement which Washington may work out with Tokyo will certainly provide full justice for China. The people of the United States are determined to halt the spread of aggression. Independence and integrity in the Pacific and the Orient must be maintained."

When asked regarding his strongest impression gained during his visit to the United States, Mr. Duff Cooper replied: "All sections of the country including the middle west are determinedly united to crush Hitlerism and eliminate the Nazi forces of aggression and barbarism. I found the middle westerners well aware of the dangers of the international situation for the United States."

He cited the American Legion resolution in Milwaukee as reflecting the American attitude and resolve.

Rumours And Propaganda

Commenting on the Pacific situation he said that many rumours have been spread and also propaganda because Japan is anxious to try and make believe that Washington is possibly favouring appeasement for the Pacific, "but this is only wishful thinking." He asserted that the Pacific situation had improved considerably recently due to the co-operation between the United States, Great Britain and the Dutch East Indies in addition to the Russian and Chinese activities.

"Everyone knows that the fortress of Singapore—constantly growing stronger—which is the axis for the defence of the entire Orient and Pacific, is backed up by such powerful bases as Hawaii, the United States, the mid-Pacific islands, the East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand. It is possible to resist any military power which might seek to destroy the peace."

"Our people tell me that the Dutch East Indies are building a formidable defence and are also providing splendid liaison with us and the United States."

N.E.I. Defences

During this correspondent's Clipper flight from Honolulu to Singapore, two Dutch rubber planters, were aboard and outlined the Dutch East Indies defences in which they said that they and all others devoted one night and one day each week in training with the native forces. They declared that the Indies possessed 2,500 excellent aeroplanes, mostly obtained from the United States and also that the coastal defences were formidable. One great worry of the Dutch is that as long as the British and American navies are intact, it may be possible to make parachute landings; therefore, there is much day and

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Soviet Envoy's Wife Leaves Japan For Home

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Madame Smetshin, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to Japan, and 50 other wives and children of Soviet diplomatic representatives to Japan, left the port of Tsuvalu in an unnamed vessel for Vladivostok this afternoon.

Chinese Mission To Burma On Controlled Immigration

RANGOON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The interdependent security of China and Burma on each other was emphasised by the leader of the Chinese delegation, Mr. T. Tseng, at the opening of the Sino-Burmese negotiations on Chinese emigration into Burma this morning.

Mr. Tseng, whose speech was read in his absence owing to ill-health, said that Britain, Burma and China were practically on the same democratic front. He referred to Mr. Churchill's last speech as showing the increased realisation that the southward expansion programme of the Axis partner in the Pacific was a real menace.

He said that the present negotiations were another example of the growing co-operation between Burma and China.

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INSIDE THE NAZI MIND

BARBAROUS POLICY TOWARDS WOMEN

BY ELLA FREEMAN SHARPE

There are two cardinal principles on which the government of every enlightened country is based. First, the government shall be responsible to the people it governs, and second, it must protect from exploitation those members of the community who are unable to protect themselves effectively.

Now, apart from those who have a natural talent for administration and leadership, women are, for many reasons, at a disadvantage in defending themselves against political and industrial exploitation. As for children, it may be said with truth that they are the most precious underdogs in the world. They are underdogs because, although they perform prodigies of mental and physical growth, they are unable to protect themselves either physically, from violence, or mentally, from evil. They are precious because on their free development all human progress depends. It is no exaggeration to say that the final test of any civilisation lies in its attitude to women and children.

Retrospective Trend

Now, let us see how the Nazis, who prate of New Orders and accuse the democracies of decadence, behave to women and children. What do we find? We find that the Nazis have pursued a barbarous and retrogressive policy towards women and children. Not only so! They have perpetrated a most shameful fraud on women. Of course, the Nazis know as well as we do the value of women and children to the community. It is for this reason they pay lip service to the old Germanic ideal of womanhood—namely, kitchen, children and church. With their tongues in their cheeks they say to the women: "Ah! We are giving you what you really want, we are helping you to fulfil your biological destiny."

But what in fact do they do? They exploit German women to the limit, treating them as baby factories and underskilled munition producers. And they regard German children as potential cannon-fodder, cannon-fodder without any right to a mind, or indeed a life, of their own.

Listen first to Hitler's views on the subject. He said: "We (i.e. men), do not consider it right that the women should intrude into the world of the man." And now a word from Dr Frick. He said: "The mother must devote herself entirely to her children, the wife to her husband, and the unmarried woman may only undertake such work as pertains to woman's life. All other work is reserved for men."

Nazi Practice

So much for the Nazi ideal: now for Nazi practice. At first an ever decreasing number of women were employed in industry. Men took their places. Then the war machine began to grow: to keep pace with Hitler's ambitions. He needed women for the labour market. In 1940 these women whose sacred place was in the

This article ends the series "Inside the Nazi Mind," which was broadcast in the B.B.C. Overseas transmission. Miss Sharpe is an educationist and member of the Institute of Psycho-Analysts. She has written an important book on the psychological interpretation of dreams, and is a frequent lecturer on the social aspects of psycho-analysis.

home were spoken of thus by Dr Frank, an expert on Nazi industrial organisation. He said: "Women not only can fully replace men but they are better capable of standing the strain of continual production." So women were sent back to industry without any choice as to the work they did, sent where the authorities dictated, with a working day of ten hours, travelling difficulties often extending to twelve.

Consider now the Nazi theory that the woman should devote herself to her children and her husband. How does this ideal work in practice? The Youth Leader at the Brown-House, Munich, said: "You say that the children of Germany cannot be regimented. I say they can and will be. Every boy and girl in this nation will be made a National Socialist. There will be no escape. All Youth for the Fuehrer."

No Escape

There is no escape. The Youth Movement catches them before the age of five. Here is an instruction given to a leader of the first organisation to which little girls must all belong. I quote: "To you come the very young girls, who are only conscious that they dearly love the Fuehrer. They do not yet understand what racial purity means. Towards them you have but one duty, to develop out of the love of these youngest girls a completely unconditioned devotion to the Fuehrer." At school, lessons are continually interrupted by the demands of the Youth organisation. Youth leaders take precedence of all teachers. Still, there is not much education to interrupt, for girls are considered sufficiently educated if they can read, write, sew and cook. Here is a sample of the Nazi nursery rhymes for little girls to be found in a child's primer:

"What puffs and patters
What clicks and clatters?
I know—oh, what fun,
It's a lovely Götting Gun."

Route marches begin for girls at the age of ten, and this is systematic until the age of eighteen. They sing Hitler Youth songs as they march.

"Untail the banners—stepped
In blood,
Towards think of their own
good.
Follow in mornings red, red,
red.
The flag of Hitler—till we're
dead."

Mothers At Fourteen

The years Labour Service girls must give may be spent far away from home. They often live in labour camps with no adequate supervision. Erika Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, in her book, "School for Barbarians," remarks caustically that the prospect of becoming a mother is excellent even at fourteen.

Listen to Professor Bergmann of Leipzig: "A woman who has not given birth is dishonoured. There are plenty of willing and qualified youths ready to unite with the girls and women on hand. One boy of good race suffices for twenty girls."

You will not be surprised that not one girl in twelve passes on to a secondary school. In 1931 there were nineteen thousand women in the German universities; by 1935 the number had fallen to nine thousand seven hundred.

Now for the boys. They are united in the Hitler Youth, which is organised on an army basis. All education is subordinated to physical toughening. The quality of the education that is given may be estimated by the following declarations.

Reichsminister Frick said in 1936: "The ideas of Adolf Hitler contain the final truth of every possible scientific knowledge." Goering's opinion publicly expressed is this: "Intellect is a danger to the shaping of character. Bring up tough guys, that is the business of the High School." Every subject taught in the High Schools and the universities serves the final aim of the Nazi rulers. Geography inculcates the German ideal of dominion. Chemistry leads to the study of chemical warfare, and mathematics to artillery calculations.

Parents Who Protest

For parents who protest against the Nazi New Order for their children there is hard labour and punishment in concentration camps, even to stripping and being beaten to death, as was Martin Janowski, once a Municipal Councillor in Berlin.

Children are encouraged to bear witness against their parents and commended for being good Nazis. Here is a typical story. A nine year old boy, well in the Nazi coils, tells his teacher that his mother gave him money to buy twine from a Jew's shop. "I said to her, 'You will have to go yourself. I promise you if you do I'll tell my teacher. He will order you to come to school to-morrow, and you'll see what will happen!'"

So works out the Nazi ideal of woman's separate world, in which she devotes herself to her husband and her children. Children are at the earliest possible moment systematically drawn from her influence and homes are disintegrated by the alliance that teachers and youth leaders make with the children against their parents. "Dis-honour thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in this land."

Two Answers

When we come to inquire why the Nazis behave in this way, there are two possible answers. One is that their policy is deliberately shaped, and supported with every psychological device, for reasons of state. Nazi statecraft depends on creating a slave-class, and like all despots the Nazis are afraid of a slaves' revolt. Children therefore must be trained not to be individuals, but to think as the Nazis wish.

The Nazis realise that the main danger to their state idolatry and Fuehrer worship lies in the smaller groups, particularly the family group, having the mother at its head as a civilising influence. They fear individualism, and since women are not so clubbable as men—and more inclined to be individualists—women become the enemy who has to be degraded and her influence destroyed.

But there is a more primitive factor at work in this Nazi system. Hitler and his confederates have a deep-seated fear, hate and jealousy of women. Since the Nazis cannot produce children themselves, they need women for that purpose and that only. They steal the children from the mother as soon as possible, just as in the centuries they conquer they have a passion for removing thousands of the population to become slaves in their own land.

Fear, hate, jealousy, superstition is the real meaning of the two

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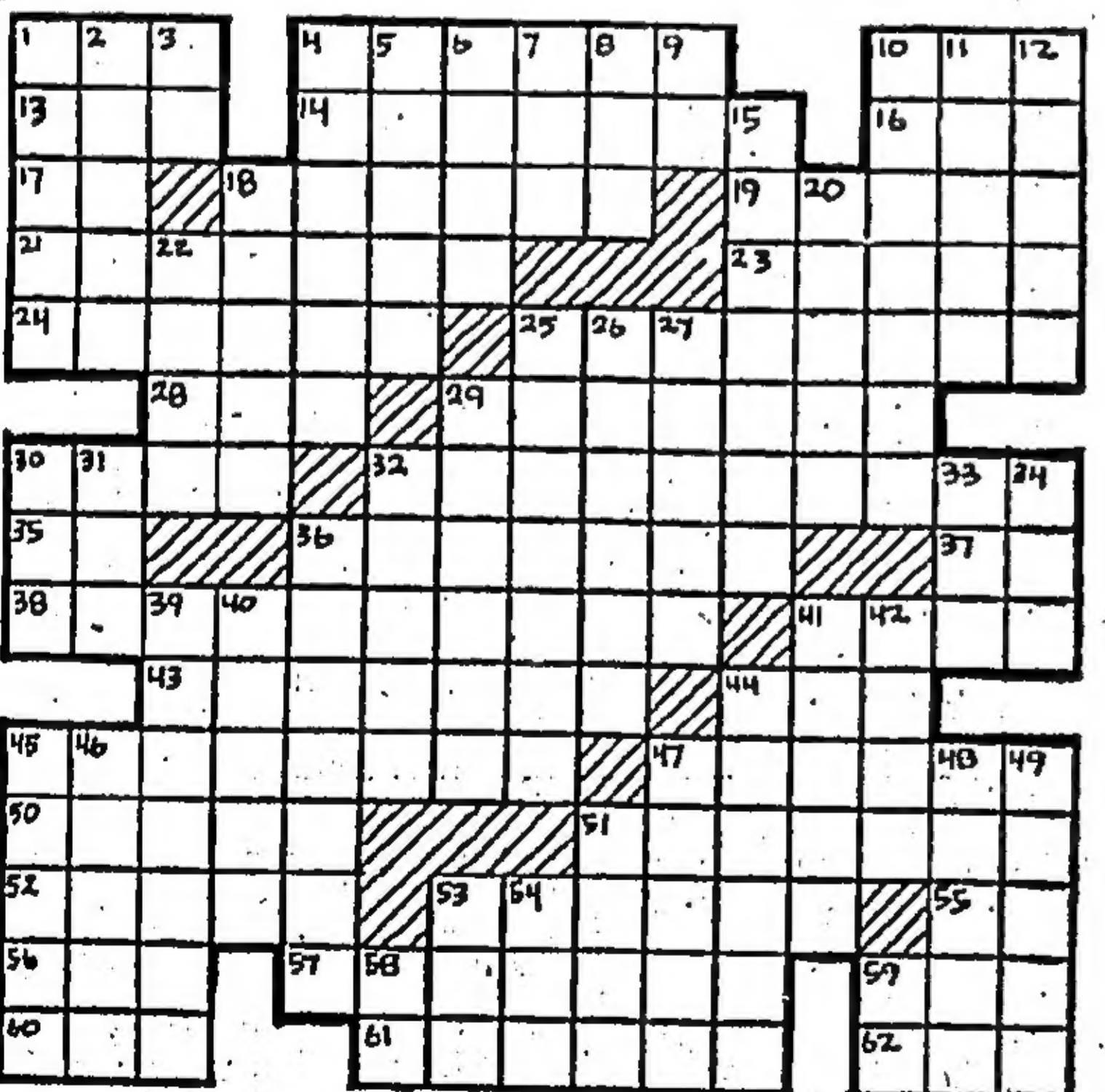
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1—Digit of foot
4—Exotic mutual chemical action
10—Human recess
12—Kind of tree
14—Medieval festival (clue left)
16—Neurotic spasm
17—Ratio of circumference to diameter
18—Case on with delight
19—Trap for catching lamprys
20—Diano keys (clange)
21—Proverb
22—Ask up greedily
23—Small child's ropes
24—Curved worm
25—Draw backward
26—Unaspirated
27—Act of telling
28—Consumption
29—Faded meaning of
30—Habits of duty
31—Carried on
32—Devoid of moisture
33—Does not consent
34—Away from
35—Blossomed
36—Procession
37—Made of oatmeal
38—Dance
39—Indies sharply ornaments
40—Furnishes with ornaments
41—First person plural objective
42—Curved figure
43—Prussian plant
44—Is addition to

DOWN
1—Moderately warm
2—Kind of fruit
3—Letter of alphabet
5—Half the diameter
6—Nazi's name
7—Advice (obsolete)
8—Vehicle
9—Prefix: three
10—Prefix: apart
11—City in Georgia
12—Island of Denmark
13—Unit of area (pl.)
14—Adapted
15—Proclamation of command
16—Baking chamber
17—Sold over to detail
18—Blakes sentence for
19—Formed with geometrical precision
20—Puzzle matter
21—Divorced by cutting or
22—Make mistake
23—Come back
24—Lies in wait
25—Horrorful
26—Pleat in justification
27—Pompous as speech
28—Drainage pipe of large dimensions
29—In architecture, external angle
30—Color of horse
31—Related air with fat object
32—In anatomy, shallow depression
33—Kind of fur
34—First requirements of grammatical usage
35—Devil
36—Fugitive composition
37—Ecclesiastical treatment
38—Crease to live
39—Intimidate
40—Hypothetical force



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To-day, the riveting hammers of every shipyard in the United States are pounding on new warships.

The skies over Pensacola are dark with fledgling pilots; the training stations hum with thousands of new sailors. On islands far in the Atlantic, base facilities are building. All to fill gaps in an inadequate naval defence.

Were they mistaken before or lying to us? Neither. It was all true enough but true for a different kind of world.

We need, to-day, new ships, men, and bases, but, fortunately, the need is quantitative; everything that has happened in Europe tends to demonstrate that our naval men have been working on the almost exactly correct lines.

Sacrifice For Speed

THEY have been so close to right that we can reasonably count on qualitative superiority against any opposition. Especially with regard to ships.

During peace periods there is a tendency in most navies to sacrifice for speed. It is the quality whose value is most easily perceived in manoeuvres; whereas sailors never learn how useful armour can be till genuine angry shells come beating on belt and turret.

For many years our Navy has been remarkable for its resistance to the speed trend, its concentration on armour, and on a system of tactics and strategy based on the use of armour.

The 16 ships of our battle line and the new ships that will join that line this summer have from two to four more inches of belt armour than those of any other nation but the Germans.

The Germans have bought protection for their new ships by sacrificing gun power; they mount only eight 15in. guns against the nine 16in. of our North Carolinas, which means that each German vessel throws something like 16,000lb. of metal per broadside, while ours put out 20,700lb.

At equal numbers, our battleships can both dish it out and take it better than any others; even against numerical odds they stand a good chance in an all-out battle.

Torpedo Fire

THE question of dealing with a faster enemy has been on the minds of our admirals for some time.

It lies behind such structural peculiarities of the American Navy as the extraordinary size and heavy torpedo armament of our destroyers, the number of bombers our fleet carriers can fly off—we lead the world in this respect; we even lead the triple Axis combination—and the powerful armament of our light cruisers, which lead and accompany planes and destroyers into battle.



Secretary of the Navy
COLONEL FRANK KNOX

In an Interview With Fletcher Pratt

All these lead to a single object—to provide a force that can break through the screen of light vessels at the head of an enemy line and there launch a torpedo attack.

The torpedoes may never sink anything, but some of the enemy fast boys will not be so sprightly with a few hundred tons of water aboard after a torpedo hit; and, in that case, they will have to shoot it out against our better-armed, better-armoured ships.

As far as one can tell from the naval contacts in the war, this theory is perfectly correct. In our Navy it has long been held that the best answer to bombing attack is good, thick deck armour, combined with anti-aircraft guns powerful enough to keep the bombers up high.

Thus, while other nations were building cruisers with 3in. decks and 4in. sky guns, ours were getting 5in. of plate and 5in. cannon, a difference so great as to be fundamental.

No armour as thick as that borne by our battleships and heavy cruisers has yet been penetrated by an aeroplane bomb. Nor is it very likely to be.

Threat To Crew

IF this were the whole story of air attack, we could sit back with a smile of complacent satisfaction.

But ships can be put out of action without having their armour penetrated; and the cases of many ships demonstrate that the greatest dangers in aerial attack are not to the vessel but to her crew, who may be cut down like ninepins by the splinters of relatively small bombs from dive-bombers.

hour where ships can rest. It needs defences against air and submarine attack, and should have shore artillery enough to make enemy surface forces keep a respectful distance.

Air Arm Bases

THE ideal condition with regard to bases is that attained by our big Navy patrol planes. They operate from tenders, which are ships carrying fuel, food, ammunition, and reserve crews. Any sheltered bay where a tender steams in becomes forthwith a naval air base, with all facilities.

This is the chief present value of the bases leased from England; the naval air arm can use them at once, but if we are to undertake the burden of hemisphere defence, the building up of the West Indies bases requires as much attention and effort as the construction of new ships or the training of new men.

So does the question of bases in the Pacific. Pearl Harbour is probably the best naval base in the world to-day; no point is better situated, better defended, better equipped, or better supplied.

But it is inadequately backed by other base facilities on the Pacific coast of the continent; it is inadequately supported from Alaska in the north, and beyond it we have nothing but the secondary base at Manila, which cannot handle battleships, and is itself farther from Hawaii than New York is from Athens, Greece.

In fact, the whole question of American base facilities in the Far East, where we have so many vital interests, is in a thoroughly unsatisfactory condition, and is one of the questions that will have to receive our attention when the present European conflict is over.

We shall not have full security until we have enough ships, men, and bases—all three—to defend the hemisphere and share with England that leadership in the world which is the most logical outcome of the present world convulsion.

Barbarous Policy Towards Women

(Continued from Page 3.)

separate worlds for men and women. Women must not smoke, i.e. be like a man. They must not use lipstick or powder, either, i.e. enhance their feminine ascendancy. If, in their unconscious minds, they hate and fear the women from whom they seduce the children, what does their treatment of children reveal? Surely again fear and jealousy, jealousy of all potential rivals. Now, it is natural that in early adolescence the sexes should tend to draw apart. Boys form gangs and secret societies with their leaders and devoted followers. They have no use for girls, who are thought of as silly and inferior. Girls have a complementary phase of development. Their adolescent emotions attach themselves to older girls and school-mistresses.

In this phenomenon both sexes recapitulate in a short time a whole period in the primitive history of mankind for in past ages fear and superstition kept the sexes apart.

In normal development of to-day this phase gives place to a more valuable social development, in which stable male and female friendships enrich community life. But when this adolescent phase of development is made to drag out into adult life, then we may witness a return to barbarism; the gangster group, the hero, and the blindly devoted followers is the outcome.

What we gained in that deal was not bases but the right to make bases. A naval base is much more than a sheltered har-

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These pictures were made on the day the communal kitchen was opened. Look from left to right, down the page, and then from right to left, and you will have a pretty good idea how it is operated. There was a large crowd waiting for the place to open when the photographer arrived, as seen in the first picture. The next photo shows the people paying for their meal. They are handed tickets which they exchange for their rice. The next two pictures—

CHEAP RICE FOR THE POOR

The Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee, which recently played a large part in curbing rice profiteering, has taken another step towards the relief of poverty and ill-health in the Colony by opening this week the first communal kitchen in Hongkong, in the basement of Wanchai Market.

Large crowds of the poorest classes, attracted by the colourful posters on the walls of the Market, jammed the entrances and lined the wire-enclosed kitchen in which the rice was being boiled. The rice was cooked in the market in great cauldrons four feet across, using oil fuel.

The kitchen has a staff of 12 people, including cooks, servants and ticket clerks. On the first day, 154 cetties of rice was provided. Two kinds of rice are offered—white rice and unpolished ("cargo") rice. The prices are three cents for cargo rice and *sung*, and three cents for white

rice but one cent extra for the *sung*, which are varied each day.

The customers bring their own bowls but there is no difficulty about different sizes because each portion consists of a scoopful, so that big or small basins all get the same quantity.

It is hoped that the experiment will prove successful and will justify extension to other parts of the Colony. It is also hoped, if the scheme succeeds, to provide more *sung* so as to offer a balanced meal, for at present the amount provided is little more than a taste.

The kitchen is open daily from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 4.30 to 7 p.m.

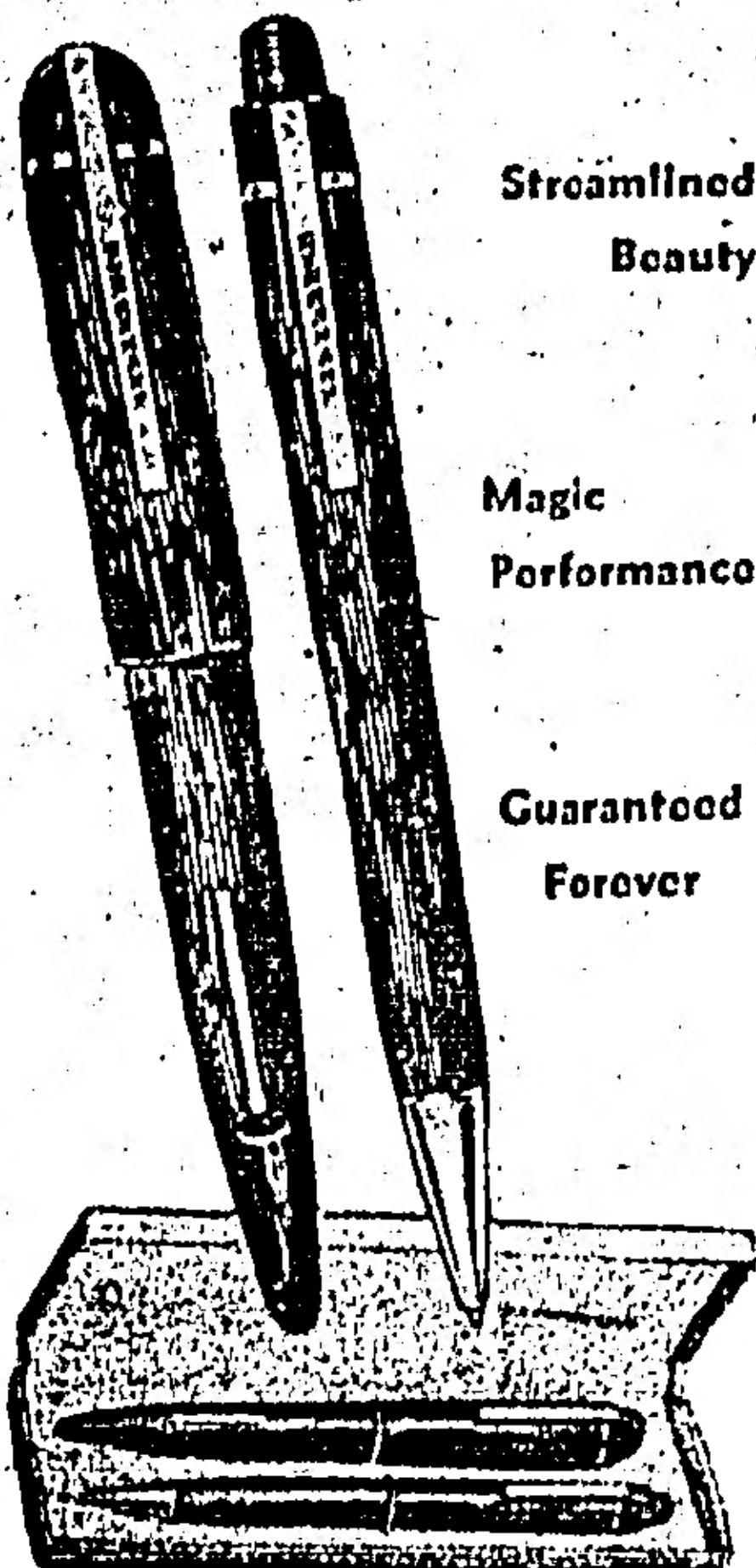
The suggestion is made to the public that they patronise and assist the undertaking by buying books of tickets at four cents each. These they can give to beggars instead of, as at present, handing them money.



—show rice and "sung" being prepared in large cauldrons. In the picture at the lower right hand corner of the page, you see an attendant ladling out rice for a boy, while the next picture shows another attendant supplying the "sung" to a street sleeper. The photographer also made a picture as he left, and caught the two young fellows you see in the last picture taking their filled bowls away.



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WEEK'S NEW FILMS

"THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a full-length film, running into ten reels, made by the producers of the popular March of Time feature. It deals with German propaganda and sabotage in the United States during the last war, and also the reaction of the average American to it then and now.

The film contains several cuts from old newsreels, including some depicting the late Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, King George V and others. It is an interesting cross-section of American life told in narrative form, but the picture's main asset is the inclusion of sequences from a Nazi propaganda film, "Baptism of Fire," which was intended to put fear into the hearts of neutrals.

R.K.O. use a ten-minute excerpt from it as a clinching, crashing climax.

You see a glowering Hitler, with Goering and Co. obsequiously waiting for the boss to give the word to devastate Warsaw.

You're given a front seat in a Stuka while it power-dives and bombs a Polish railway siding. You see an identification parade, with a Warsaw quailing walking down lines of prisoners and smelling out (for shooting) those men considered "hostile to the Nazi regime."

You have a German commentator, spitting English like a Lyceum villain. He gloats—says angrily: "Because of the senseless resistance of Warsaw, the terms will be less lenient."

And, at the end, after horrific shots of the smoking city, "the enemy is no more."

This film was shown, over champagne and caviare, in the German Embassy at Oslo, just before Norway was invaded. Norwegian diplomats sat it out in stunned silence. But you will just feel angrier than ever.



Sophistication and sentiment never mix well, and they don't in "COME LIVE WITH ME," at the Queen's and Alhambra. This is a light romantic comedy, which starts in a sophisticated manner and then about half-way through decides to go all sentimental. If the original tempo had been maintained it would have been a much better film.

Nevertheless, it does provide good entertainment and James Stewart is at his best as a struggling author, who marries a glamorous young Viennese woman, as a business proposition, to save her from being deported. Hedy Lamarr glides gracefully, if rather stolidly through this role.

She is having an affair with a married man—and when his wife agrees to divorce him she asks her novelist husband for a divorce. He, meantime, has sold a novel, the story of his marriage and its results, to a publisher, none other than Ian Hunter. Both the latter and his wife know that it is about them, but how is it to end? Will the novelist or the married man win the girl?

On the set of "Whistling in the Dark," which was being filmed at the MGM studios in Hollywood, Ann Rutherford, who plays opposite Conrad Veidt in the picture, welcomes Mrs. F. K. Chang (left), wife of the Chinese Consul in Los Angeles, and Mrs. P. N. Cheng, whose husband is Chinese Vice-Consul in New York City. Mrs. Cheng is reported to have been offered a post with the Central Motion Picture Company of China, and is said to be returning shortly to Chungking.

More Musicals

With an unprecedented demand for musical comedy currently apparent in the movies, Columbia studios announce six musicals, either in production, or in process of preparation.

First to go before the cameras was "Time Out For Rhythm," (formerly titled "Show Business"). In the cast of this elaborate musical are stage, screen and radio favourites, including Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane, Allen Jenkins, Brenda and Cobina of radio fame; Joan Merrill, a new singing sensation; the Three Stooges and Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra.

Second to go into production will be "Betty Co-ed," starring Ruby

Keeler, Harriet Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson with his band. The original story and the screen play are by Robert Andrews.

Cole Porter has written songs in his own vein of gay sophistication for "He's My Uncle." This is a timely musical treatment of draftees, with a patriotic motif.

"Eadie Was A Lady" will be Gene Markey's first film at Columbia under the terms of his new long-term contract. Cole Porter is writing music for the film, which is based on an original story by Kathryn Scola.

Markey also has in preparation "But Beautiful," from the original story by Everett Freeman. The name of the feminine star who will head the cast will soon be announced.

Of outstanding importance in the sextet will be "Pal Joey," the screen version of the current Broadway hit. The book is by John O'Hara, with music by Rogers and Hart. George Abbott, producer of the stage play, will also produce the screen version.

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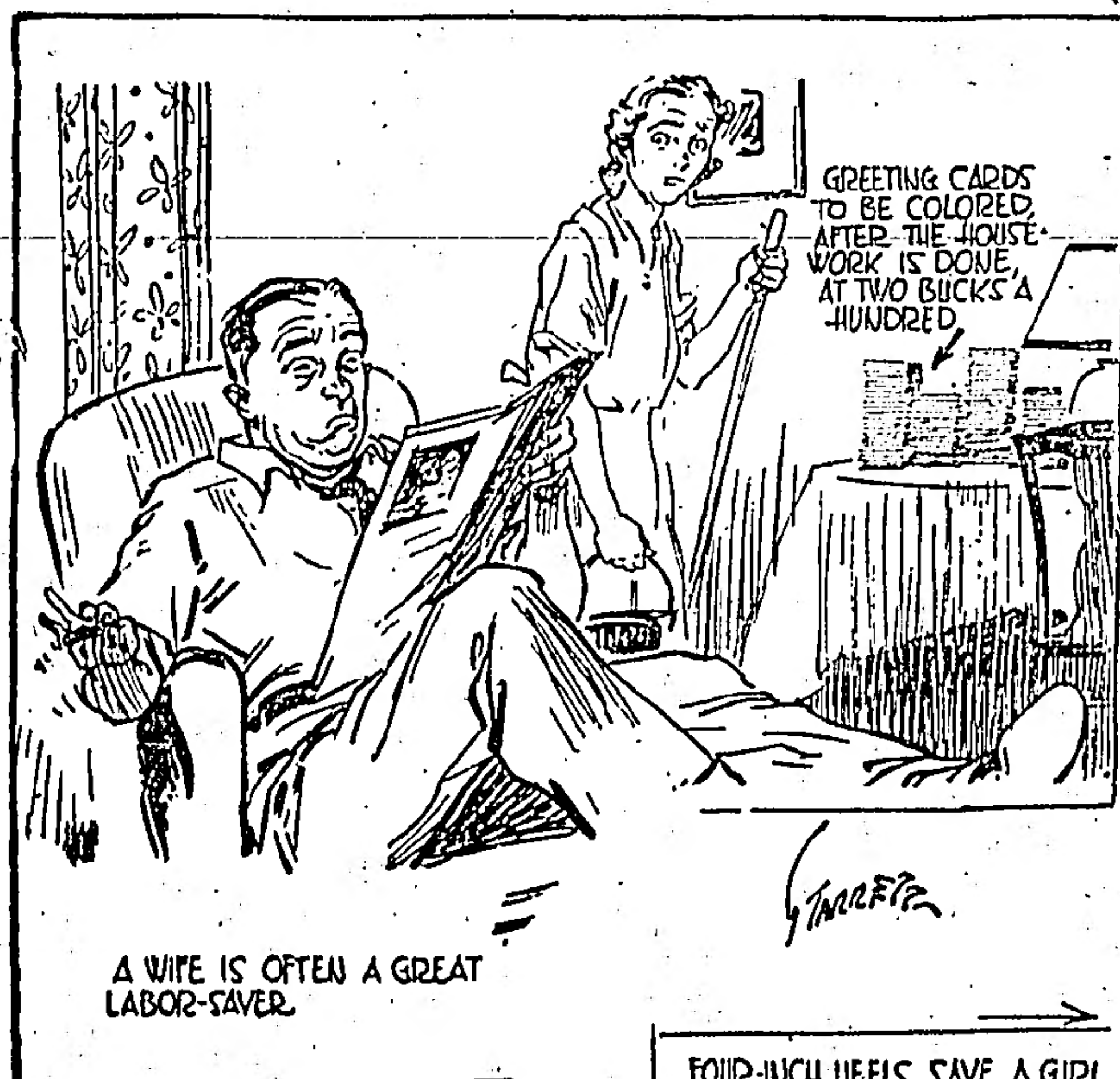
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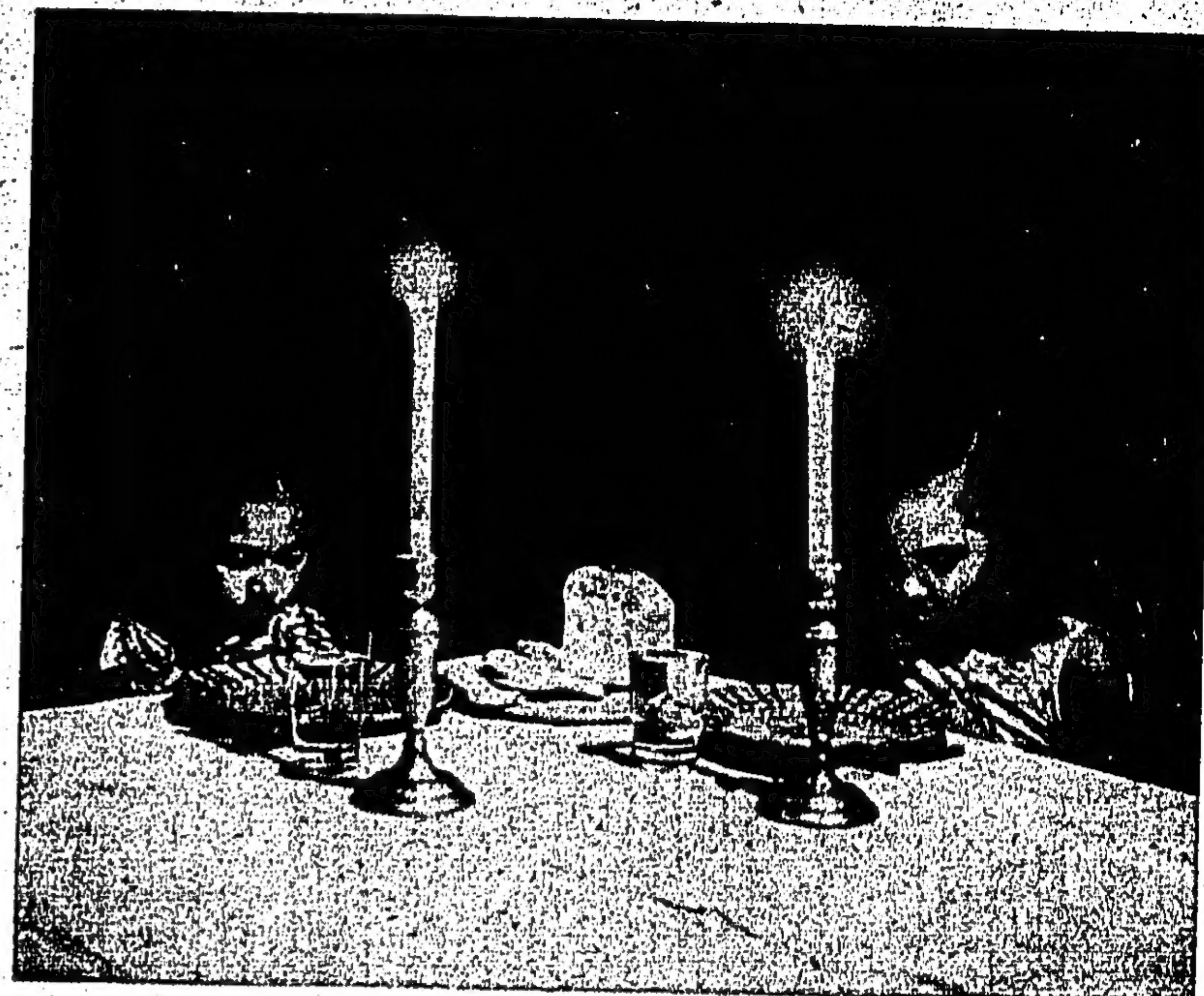
PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT
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A selection of pictures entered in the "Hongkong Telegraph's" Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition appears on this page to-day. The above study of a Hakka girl is entered in Section Two.



This fine portrait is another entry in Section Two.



A homely subject, effectively presented. This picture is entered in Section One.



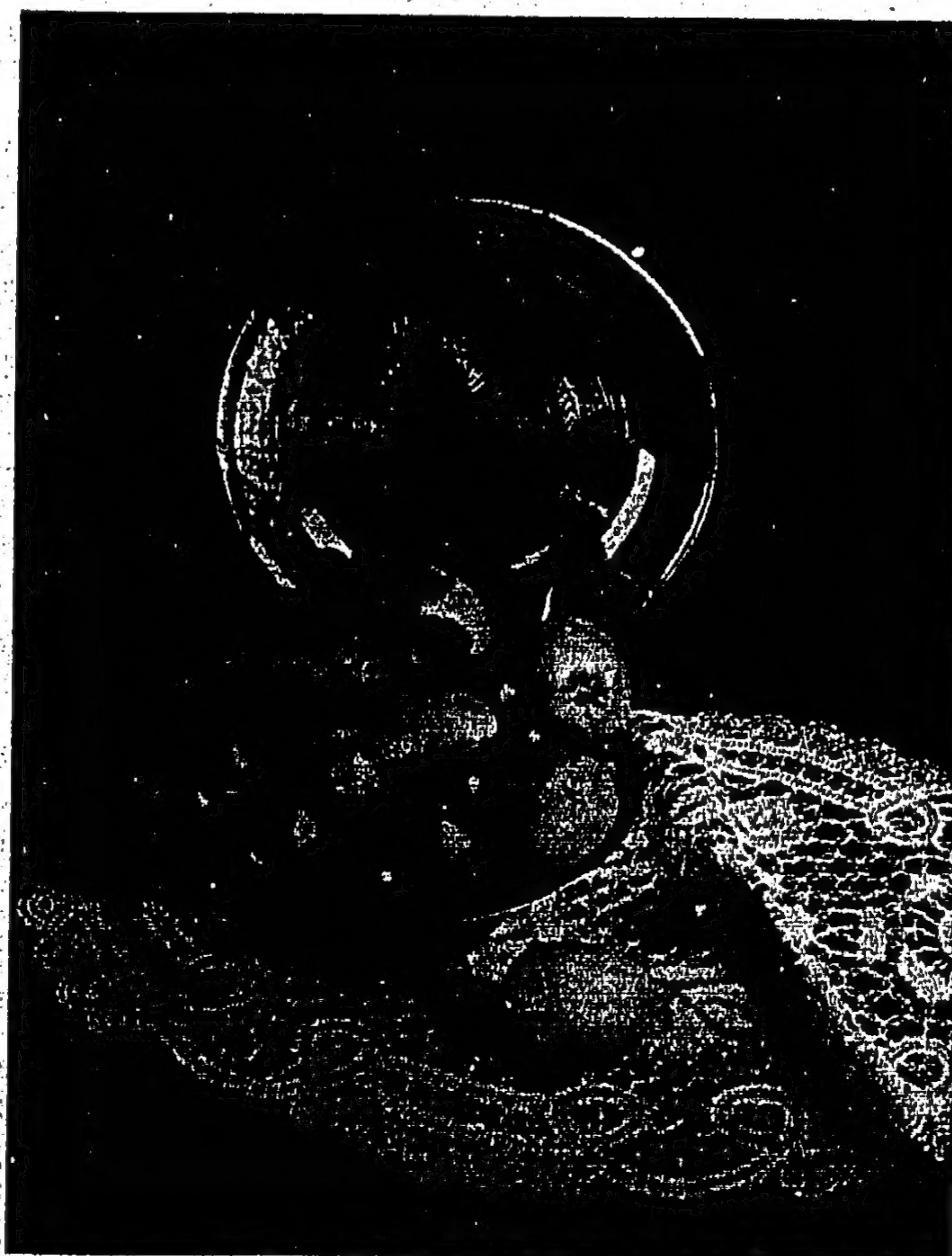
This portrait of a Chinese coolie woman and her infant is entered in Section Two.



One of the many portrait studies received for Section Two.

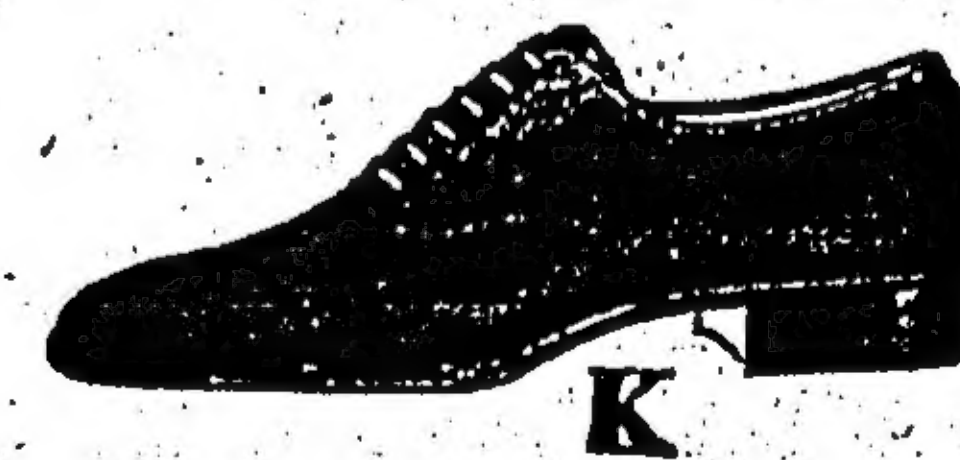


Another entry received for Section Two of the competition, which is open until September 30.



Still life composition entered in Section One.

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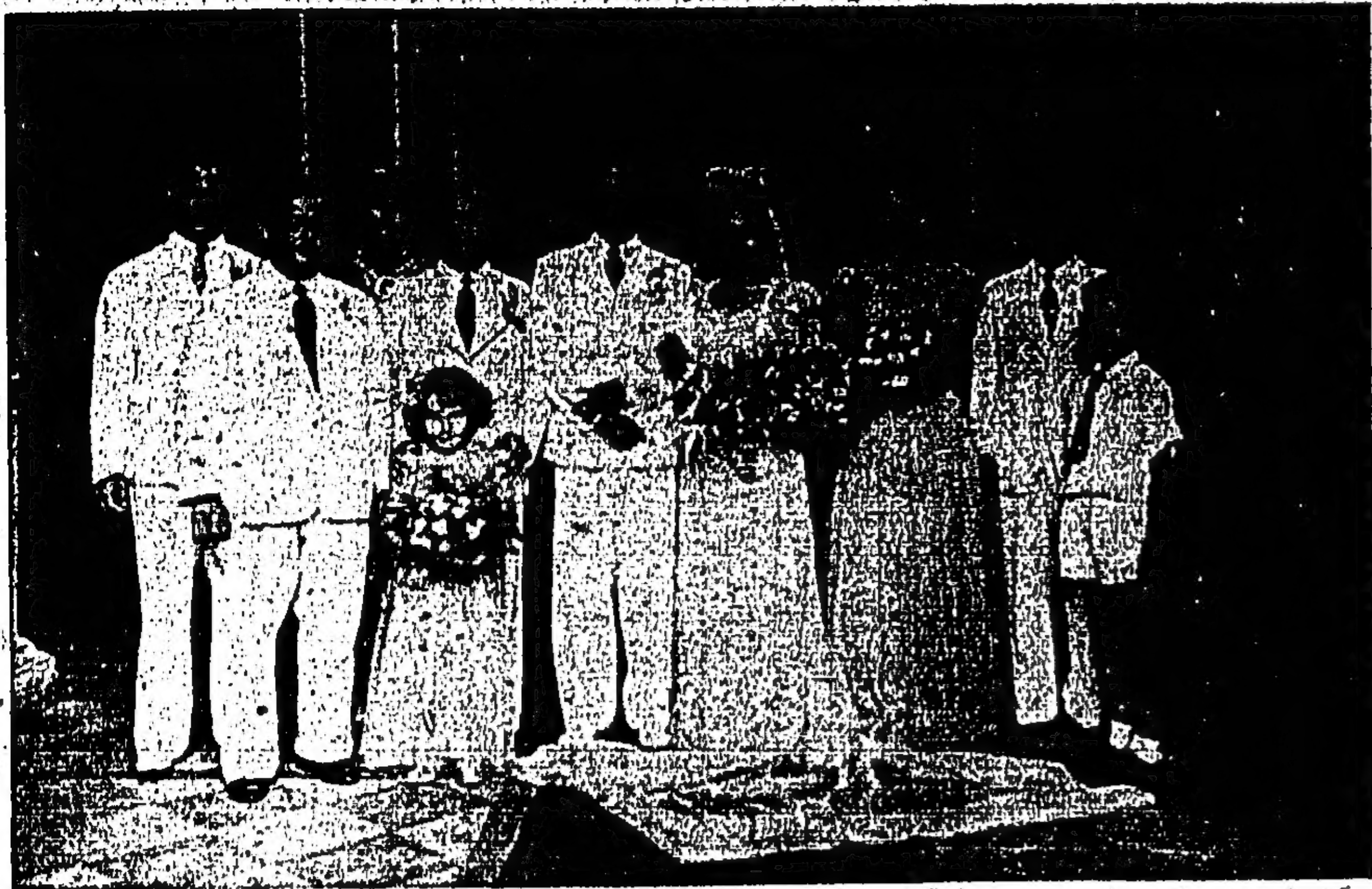


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SOUZA-PEREIRA WEDDING—Picture taken at St Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, on Tuesday after the wedding of Mr George A. Souza and Miss Irene Emily Pereira. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr and Mrs J. M. P. Tavares, seated in centre of the second row, celebrate their Golden Wedding recently. Here they are pictured with their children and grandchildren. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



SWIMMING TEAM of the "A" Company, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Company aquatic shield.



MR SUN FO, President of the Legislative Yuan, seen addressing a meeting called last week at the Chinese Merchants' Club to form a local branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



CRESTEJO-CORDEIRO WEDDING—Photo of Mr Raul A. Crestejo and his bride, formerly Miss Marie Stella Cordoiro, who were married recently at St Margaret Mary's Church.



BIRTHDAY PARTY—Miss Renee Chu (second from left, seated) photographed with guests who attended her birthday party at her residence in Happy Valley recently. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



"DARKIE" CHEN MEMORIAL—Madame Sun Fo presenting a banner to Mr Lee Wai-tong, captain of the South China team, at the recent football match held at Caroline Hill to raise funds for the Chen Chan-wo memorial scheme. Chen, also known as "Darkie," a leading figure in Chinese football, was killed serving with the Chinese Air Force. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).

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DANGER SIGNS of nervous overstrain

YOU should be specially proud if your child is the highly-strung sensitive type. She is so much quicker, more vivid in her reactions than other children. Even when she's very young, you can see that she has exceptional qualities—qualities that mark her out for success in life.

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Highly-strung children spend their energies too recklessly. They are prone to weaken and exhaust their nervous systems with bad effects in later life.

The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; picaresque and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

What is happening is that the child is using up her nervous energy more quickly than she's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced.

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They fit her as if poured on,
Her beauty was by beauty shop—
Her breath by Haly and Gordon!

FROM THE COURTS

Husband: Experience has taught me and my wife that if there is such a thing as reincarnation we shall both take care to keep as far away from each other as possible.

POCKET CARTOON



"—and there, right in the middle of the room, was a horrid great mouse! Was I scared!"

Husband: If it's justice my wife wants she should have lived in the days when husbands carried clubs.

Wife: I have never hated my husband; I just dislike his being about the house.

Husband: I am quite prepared to meet my creditors if I can take my wife with me.

Wife: I don't mind my husband practising golf strokes in the garden, but I do object to his using an egg cup instead of a can.

BONERS

As she is going to be married next month, she is very busy getting her torso ready.

The enraptured tourist stood on the brink of the Grand Canal in Venice drinking it all in.

The witness was warned not to purge himself.

Milton's poetry is full of Biblical allusions.

Last year many lives were caused by accidents.

Floods may be prevented by putting big dams by the side of a river.

Queen Victoria sat on a thorn for sixty years.

In politics, he believed firmly in open convents openly arrived at.

Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then that he wrote "Travels with a Donkey."

OTHERS

Army Medico: "Does the captain take his medicine twice a day religiously?"

Nurse: "No, he swears every time."

"I'm glad to see you men are fond of animals, but why are you all giving sugar to the same horse?" Asked the C.O.

"This one kicked the Sergeant, Sir," replied one of them.

Mother: "That's a bad word, Phyllis. Don't say bad words."

Phyllis (aged eight): "Then how do I know it's a bad word if I don't say it?"

"And does your husband like the army, Mrs. Arrist?"
"Yes, Mrs. Higgins, but he must have got an awful cold. He says he's got seven days' embrocation leave."

"My girl has remarkable talents."
"Well, my girl isn't so beautiful either."

Parting Shot

—Some of our closest friends live in Scotland.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FRAMING



Greater appeal was obtained in this picture by using a hayrake wheel as a frame for the subject. Watch for similar properties to transform your snapshots into good pictorial studies.

FIND a natural frame for your picture subjects, and, as a rule, you'll get more appealing and interesting snapshots. This is especially true when shooting a landscape but can be very effectively used when snapping pictures of people.

A "frame" may be a doorway, an arch, or a branch of a tree framing one side and top of a scenic view. This adds depth or third dimension to a picture, adds in "holding it together," and often permits blocking out undesirable objects. It can also be used to concentrate attention on a subject which, without a frame, might appear "lost" or too small.

Consider the picture above. By employing the wheel of a hayrake as a "frame," what might have been just another record snapshot, of this young lady has been transformed into a novel, effective picture. The wheel is naturally large and accentuated because it is nearer to the camera than the subject. Wherever your eye strikes the photograph, it is immediately carried to her face, either by the spokes of the wheel or by the steel tire. In addition to lending a dramatic touch, the wheel also provides a medium for holding the picture together.

Note that both the wheel and the girl are in sharp focus. This was accomplished by using a small lens opening to get as much depth of field as possible. A medium yellow filter, commonly called a "K-2," was slipped over the lens, to render the sky in a medium tone of gray, thereby separating the light tones of the clothing from the background.

Before you release the shutter for your next pictures, see if it isn't possible to border the subject with some type of frame. By walking around a tree near your subject, you can almost always find a branch that forms an arch over the centre of interest. Or you may find an arch of a bridge, ornamental iron grille-work, or many other things that can be used for this purpose.

Framing your subjects is a knack easily acquired, and by so doing, you can often change everyday material into a picture that contains many of the appealing elements for an artistic, pictorial photograph. Try it and see if it doesn't yield more interesting snapshots.

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- If you were given jaconet, would you (a) be at the dentist (b) make a frock (c) take it on a river?
- Tyre, ancient city of Phoenicia, was besieged by (a) Alexander the Great (b) Nebuchadnezzar (c) Hannibal (d) Caesar.
- Is the scene of "Romeo and Juliet" laid in Rome, Verona, Milan or Florence?
- Why is Toc H so called?
- Who succeeded General Sir Archibald Wavell as Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East?
- Alalia means (a) a lover of cats (b) loss of speech (c) cold in the head (d) Honolulu garland.
- What is the difference between an orison and a benison?
- To what does the "distaff side" refer?

(Answer on Page 12.)

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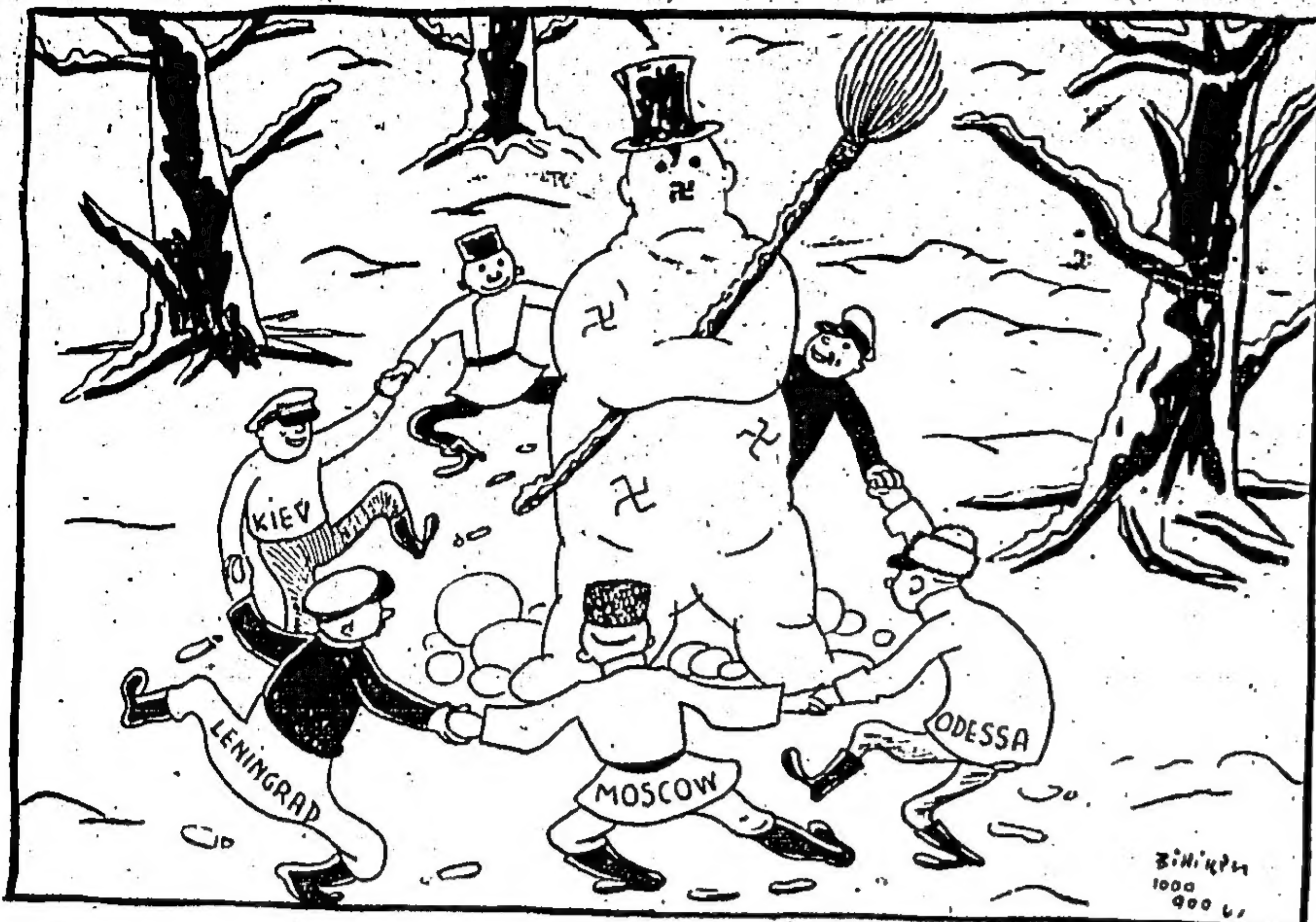
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WINTER SPORT

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HITLER DREADS THE RUSSIAN WINTER

The German campaign in Russia has entered the areas a relative uniformity of climate. Winds, often of a vital gale force, sweep across the factor in the fate of armies flat plains and vast forests. —assumes increasing importance with each passing day. Winter is very cold and the snow very deep; the Summer is very hot, and there is relatively little rain.

The terrible difficulties of Russia more than a year ago in breasting the ramparts of the northern snows during the Finnish campaign are but a small indication of the problems that may beset the German armies if they are caught by Winter in the midst of an active campaign along a 2,000-mile battle front.

European Russia and a great part of Asiatic Russia are a great plain, broken only by the low reaches of the Ural Mountains, which mark the border between European and Asiatic Russia, and by the winding courses of numerous rivers, the largest in Europe. In the west-central portion of the country—south and east of Lake Ilmen, near the area that has formed a battleground for some of the German thrusts—is the low morass plateau of the Valdai Hills, the watershed from which some of the principal rivers of the country flow north into the Baltic or Arctic, or south into the Black Sea-Caspian area.

Because of its flat uniformity, Russia experiencing regions in the south.

By
Hanson W. Baldwin

ter closes in early. In the Urals the temperature drops to freezing as early as the first part of September; in Western and Southern Russia frosts start in the beginning of October; in the Caucasus they begin in the middle of November.

Most of Russia is locked in ice by mid-November. By December 20 virtually all the rivers are frozen solid and sledges may be driven across them. From October to March great winds blow, especially on the tundras, or treeless regions, along the Arctic coast, and the steppes, the grain-farming regions in the south.

In Moscow and Leningrad the first snows often fall in early October, and they rarely melt until Winter has ended. Many of the cities of Russia between white cities for six to seven months, or even more. In the Ukraine and the warmer southern areas the snow comes somewhat later and is not so heavy. Spring in these regions comes earlier.

In the extreme north, from Leningrad to the Arctic, where the open lakes and waterways and the swampy tundra make the terrain virtually one vast morass in Summer, freezing temperatures might facilitate a German offensive, if the men were properly equipped and trained for Winter warfare.

Excepting this area, where some of Germany's mountain divisions have been stationed and where the Germans would have the help of Finnish troops experienced in Winter warfare, it seems unlikely that Germany would be able to continue in the Winter operations on the present scale. She probably would have insufficient equipment for a 2,000-mile Winter front, and the intense cold, the frequent high winds and the deep snow would materially handicap her.

In only one way—river crossings—might the German task be facilitated, but this advantage probably would not compensate for the disadvantages the German armies would incur if the first snows found them still locked with the Russian hordes on the Soviet's limitless western plains.

SHALL WE INVADE?

By Major-Gen. J. F. C. Fuller

TO myself, at least, it is an extraordinary thing, verging almost on an inferiority complex, that whenever a fresh crisis arises we talk of invasion, by which we mean invasion of these shores. Yet, strange to say, each new aggression has not only left our coast inviolate, but our defences stronger.

That we should be prepared to resist such an assault is too obvious to need accentuation.

What is not so obvious is that we should daily be frustrating the possibilities of such an attempt by every means at our disposal. That is, we should put invasion into reverse and invade in order not to be invaded.

Now there are two forms of invasion—the unlimited and the limited. The object of the first is the knock-out followed by the occupation of the enemy's country. That of the second—distraction leading to dispersion, confusion and exhaustion of the enemy's forces and resources. Which of these methods should be put into practice depends upon ability to move, which is governed by earth, sea and air. As the third is common to the other two, for a moment I will set it aside and consider the first and second.

GERMANY being a Continental country is an earth Power, and we being an oceanic empire are a sea Power; yet, contradiction as it may at first seem, though in unlimited invasions it is obviously easier for Germany to invade a Continental Power than these islands, conversely, it is nearly as difficult for us to invade Germany on an unlimited scale as it is for her to invade us.

Why and how is this? Well, look at the problem a little closer. As regards Germany, we have 4,000,000 armed men in this country; we have an exceedingly efficient Air Force and the most powerful Navy in the world. Even were the Germans to gain for a period command of the sea, how many men, machines, etc., would they have to land in order to subdue us? Unless we are without arms and also a knock-kneed bunch of cravens—an equivalent force! This is a sheer impossibility unless command of the sea is permanent, and even then, with the shipping she has, it would take months and months to disembark an army of millions. Surely Crete has taught us how impotent she is to carry troops across the sea.

YET, seeing that we do possess command of the sea, how comes it that we cannot invade her on unlimited lines? The answer is: even if we had the shipping to transport millions of men—which we have not—all extensive overseas invasions must take the form of an army marching through a tunnel—the sea—its far end being the land. Though a fraction of the invading host may emerge, long before the remainder can do so and deploy, those already landed will be halted, when those still in the tunnel are liable to be bottled up. Note this: the greater the force the longer the tunnel.

THUS far earth and sea, what now of the third element of movement—the air?

To gain command of either the sea or land, first it is essential to gain command of the air. Were the Germans able to do so last summer? No! Then why should they be able to do it to-day, or to-morrow? Yet, cannot we? In an unlimited invasion my answer is—no! Because, failing the entire destruction of the German air force, which is at present out of the question, the target offered to air attack, even should disembarkation take place at several points, will be so immense that no partial command of the air will suffice to protect it. Further, unless the localities selected for disembarkation are within range of our home or friendly airfields,

our fighters will almost certainly be outnumbered. Once again the Crete invasion proved this.

SETTING aside economic collapse and revolution within these islands or Germany, in which case invasion becomes mere occupation, and also that neither country can transport millions of men with hundreds of thousands of tons of arms and supplies through the air, we are left with invasion in its limited form—nevertheless, with this difference:

Whilst Germany can only carry out such operations by air, we can carry them out by air and sea.

Here we stand at a tremendous advantage, so much so that we should have cashed-in on every occasion upon which our enemy turned against another Continental nation.

To-day he is engaged in the greatest of all his unlimited land invasions; therefore, surely now is the supreme moment to distract him by a series of limited overseas invasions—raids on the coast lines of Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Sardinia, Sicily and Greece. What for?

To compel him to look in many directions and not only at Russia, in order to perplex and worry his high command.

To compel him to defend his now vast shore lines and so impede reserves and supplies being moved to his eastern front.

These compulsions will assist in lengthening out his invasion, which in turn will weaken him, leaving him, should victory be his, less able to invade us in either form than ever before.

SUCH was Sir Francis Drake's idea, and had Queen Elizabeth but listened to him, it is probable that the Spanish Armada would have never sailed. This is what he wrote to her on April 28, 1588:

"Most renowned Prince... these great preparations of the Spaniards may be speedily prevented... by sending your forces to encounter them somewhat far off, and more near their own coasts, which will be the better cheap (more advantageous) for your Majesty and people, and much the dearer for the enemy."

Free French Airman Decorated

CORPORAL du Fretoy, aged 20 of the Free French Air Force, is the first Free French airman to have been decorated by King George. Air Marshal L. A. Pattinson, Air Officer Commanding in Chief Flying Training Command, presented the Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, now known as the British Empire Medal, to Corporal Maurice Halna du Fretoy. It was awarded for meritorious service.

Du Fretoy escaped from occupied France in a single-engine aeroplane which he assembled secretly in a wood at his home. During the day he camouflaged the aircraft with branches and leaves and when night fell he worked by the light of a torch to complete his machine.

Petrol was scarce, and Du Fretoy had to wait for a tail wind to help him on his journey, as his supply of petrol was barely sufficient. The opportunity came one afternoon, and with a few personal effects, he took off from the avenue in front of his home. An hour and a half later he landed safely in England, having taken the risk of being shot down by patrolling German fighters, by Hurricanes and Spitfires or by anti-aircraft fire.

In presenting the medal, Air Marshal Pattinson said, speaking in French, "Corporal du Fretoy gave a fine example of those qualities of enterprise and determination which bind together the Allies in their struggle against their enemy and which will bring them victory."

Du Fretoy is now under training as a pilot at an R.A.F. Flying Training School. Recently he had his portrait painted by Henry Lamb, A.R.A., and it was hung in this year's Royal Academy show with the title of "Young French Airman."

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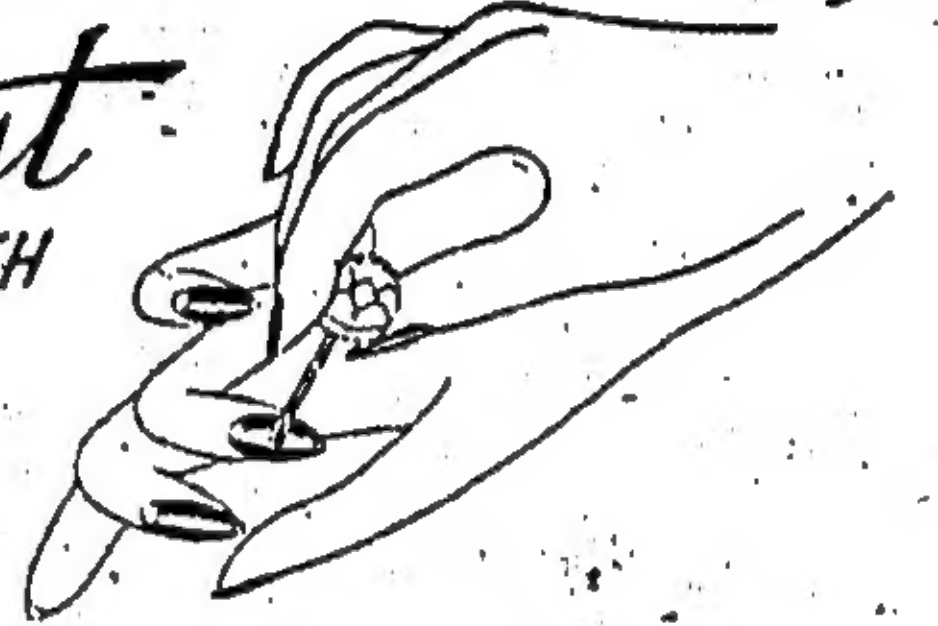
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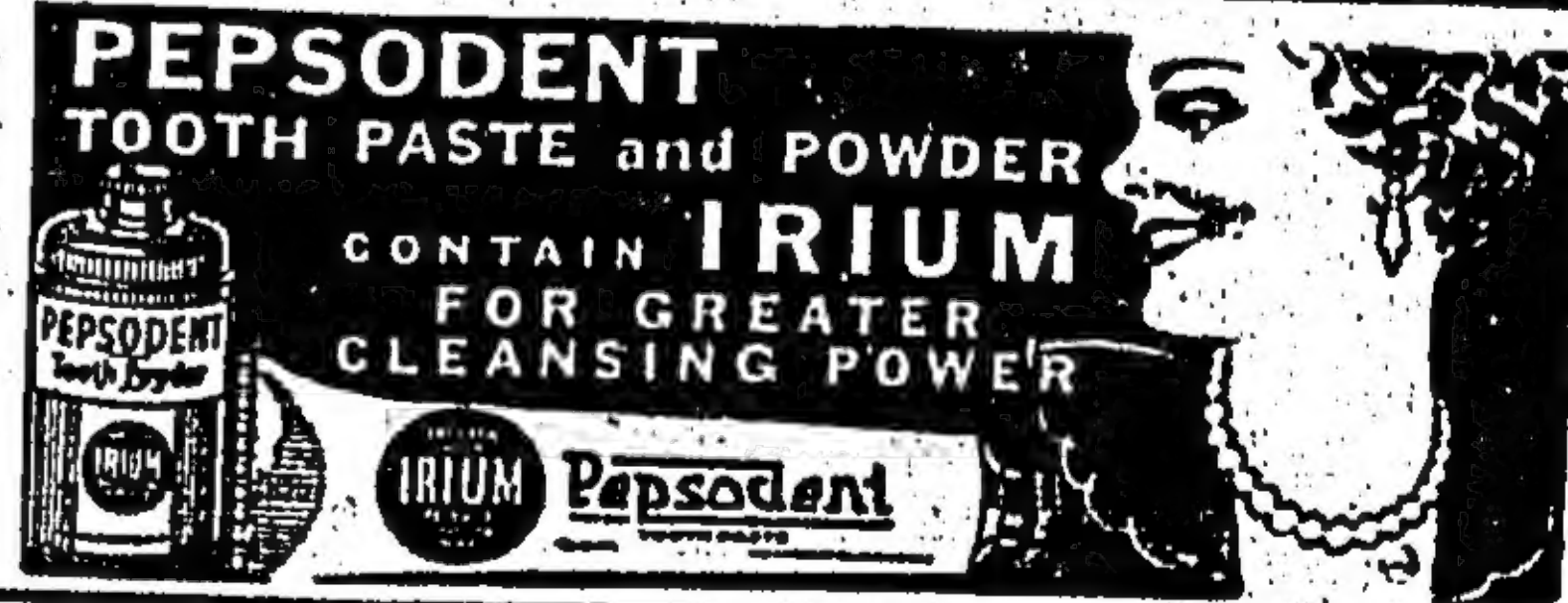
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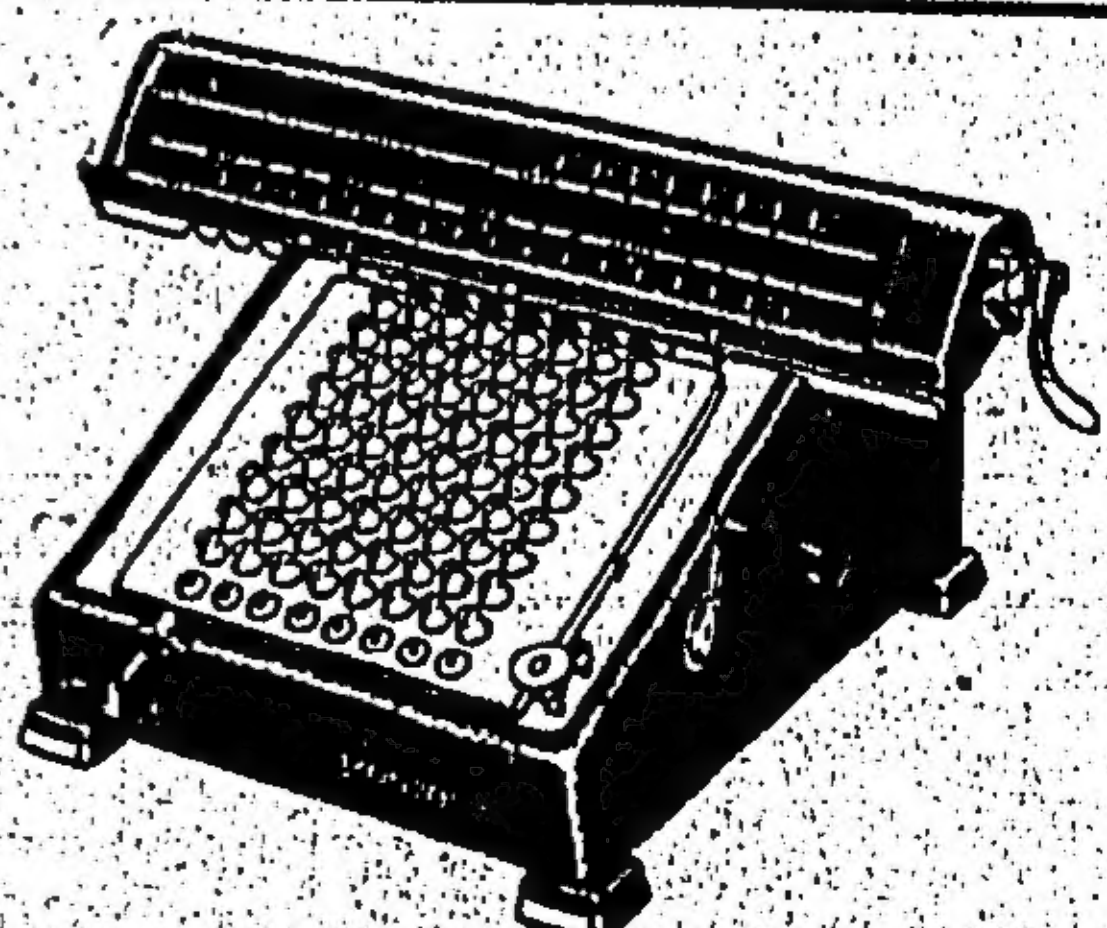
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Softball Season Just Around Corner



Chan Tak-fai (E. China) rushing forward after sending in a hard shot at goal which Cheong Wing-choi (S. China goal-keeper) nearly muffed. The match was in aid of the Scholarship Fund in memory of the late Mr Chen Chen-wo ("Darkie" Chen) last Saturday.—England Studio.

Charity Soccer This Week-end

Chinese Teams Should Win
Sing Tao-Eastern v. Services:
South China v. Association XI

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS will be given the treat of watching members of the three senior Chinese teams in action this week-end, when two Charity matches will be staged at Caroline Hill ground.

To-day, the Combined Sing Tao-Eastern touring team of Australia will be seen in action against a powerful United Services' eleven, and to-morrow, South China will be pitted against last year's Association's Governor's Cup team. Of course there will also be the usual quota of friendly matches.

As is to be expected, the Chinese players are all in better condition than the foreigners by virtue of the fact that they have been kept busy during the off season with their respective tours, and coupled with this, most of them have been since engaged in the Miniature Football league. Therefore it will come as no surprise should the Chinese come out well on top in these two matches.

However, two really good games are to be expected, and the teams selected to play against the Chinese are quite representative.

If form of last season is to be taken as criterion of the respective merits of the players selected, then there will be no doubts regarding their selection, and to-date quite a few of these players have already been seen in action.

For the United Services, Bankier in goal is as safe as the Rock, while the combination of Roughly and Fraser cannot be bettered. Both have been in action, and Fraser's last display was still worthy.

Birrell, Bright and Thomas will take some beating in the intermediate line, and from what I saw of their form last week, the Sing Tao-Eastern Combination will have to be really good to overcome this impressive trio. As to being fit, there are no fears as far as they are concerned.

In attack, Navy are supplying three men, but would like very much to see Tivey of the Middlesex given a chance in this game. Of course this does not mean to disparage the capabilities of either Hendy or Barber.

But on the whole, the Services' attack is not very impressive, and there is that lack of shooting power. The Chinese combination will have at least the advantage of having played together during the last three months. They have an all-round sound team, and perhaps the inclusion of Meng Yee-ling, a new recruit from the North, will add strength to their defence.

The players are all well-known, and the return of Lee Tin-sang after his long absence last season due to a fractured arm will be very much welcomed by his supporters.

THE Association will be fielding the same team as last season, with the exception of Rierson, whose position will be filled by Bickford, his team mate.

Many will be having quite a heavy time in view of their having to play two matches in two days, and so early in the season. However, I am sure that despite this handicap, they will give a good account of themselves against South China.

The Association's defence is sound, and in attack, the combination of Le Page, Howlett and Ferrier, will be a treat to watch, especially that robust Howlett, who has struck early form.

Fowler and Bickford on the wings should be able to send across the high ones that suit Howlett. Black-

Week-end Sports

To-day
Football
Charity Match—Eastern-Sing Tao v. United Services (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.
Senior Friendly—Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary St), 5.45 p.m.; Club v. Sing Tao (Club), 6 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 6 p.m.
Junior Friendly—Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary St), 4.15 p.m.; Club v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; Club v. Sing Tao (Club), 5 p.m.
Swimming
H.K.V.D.C. Championships and Inter-Services (Army Pool), 9.15 p.m.
H.K. and K. Residents' Union (Lai-chikok), 7.30 p.m.
To-morrow
Football
Charity Match—South China v. F. A. Governor's Cup XI (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.
Racing
Macao September Meeting (Macao), 3 p.m.
Football
Mohawks v. Cyclones (K.F.C.), 11.30 a.m.
Swimming
Hongkong Chinese Championships (V.R.C.), 7.30 p.m.

Basketball League Leaders Meet On Monday

Season's Outstanding Match

COMING DOWN the home trail on basketball's summer league drive, South China A.A.'s starry quintet tackle the strong Chinese Y.M.C.A. hoopers in an all-important leadership game at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. open air court on Monday at 8.30 p.m.

Tied up at the top of the four-team open case loop, the two teams have not suffered a loss this year, as yet, and in their "cross-hill" meeting on Monday, dazzling basketball should give local game fans their finest game this season.

South China gushed through with a brilliant win over the Sing Tao stars early in the season and have been playing steady ball to remain up at the top.

The Caroline Hill cage artists are set to start with the veteran captain Siew Kit-man and sinker Sek Chen-tick back in the guard positions.

The reliable Siew has been forced to the sidelines the past month with a badly sprained thumb and will be making his first appearance on the Kowloon court since that eventful game against the Youth cagers.

Playing high class basketball all season, the graceful-moving Ng Sin-

chi is slated to open up at centre flanked by Sek Chen-chee and lanky Chung Ling.

League's Dark Horse
A dark horse entry this year, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. took a sensational win from National University and have played steady, sure-passing ball to stay up at the top of the league standing.

Spearhead of the attack and the main bulwark of a tight defence, Luk Tack-cheung and So Pak-fai, husky guards, inspire Y.M.C.A. cage fans with that championship fever, by their steady, stellar performances.

With the open league leadership at stake in this important fray, another banner crowd is expected to fill the spacious Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. stands.

In the opening game at 7.30 p.m. National University clash with the fast-improving Youth quintet.—Bill Woo.

THE growth of softball in the realm of big time sport provides a truly romantic story. Its origin is somewhat obscure, but it can trace its beginnings somewhat indirectly to the old Chicago Boat Club, where one rainy afternoon a group of boys were trying to while away their time.

One lost a boxing glove at another who happened to be holding one of those long, slim wands with which all gyms were once equipped. The latter swung at it.

The instructor, with one of those flashes of genius, recognized the possibilities of this simple boyish bit of fun. He drew up a set of rules, and thus, somewhere in the early days of the century, was born what came to be known as "indoor baseball."

The first thought of moving this sport outdoors happened about 1910, probably in the territory around Minneapolis and St. Paul.

From there, by the normal migration of Y.M.C.A. and recreational directors, it spread to all parts of the United States and Canada under various names such as diamond-ball, kitten-ball, mush-ball, lightning baseball, and others.

In 1933 as a feature of the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, a national softball championship meet was proposed.

Teams were brought in from a dozen States—and then the trouble began. Each had its own ideas on how the game should be played. The tournament was successful enough after an arbitrary set of rules was written.

However, it brought home the need for uniformity in rules and so in 1934 a meeting was held in Chicago for representatives of all organizations interested in the TURN to Page 7, Column Four

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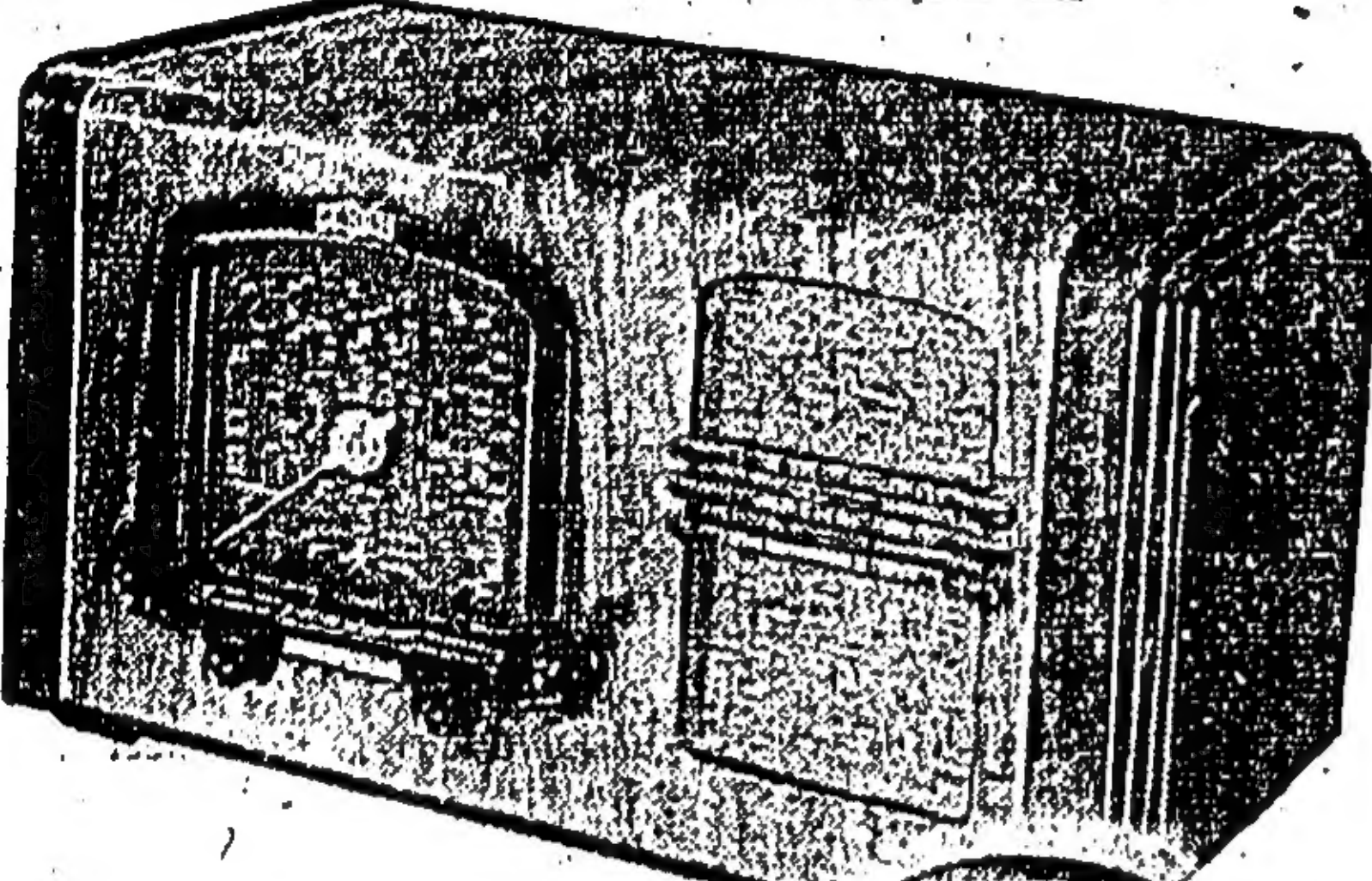
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11. K. S. T.
12.15 Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 A Military Band Concert with Dennis Noble (Baritone). Trooping The Colour at the Horse Guards Parade; Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley; Hyde Park Suits.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 Compositions of Lebar.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
1.55 Max Miller with the Forces (Somewhere in England).
Max Miller (Vocal) with Piano accompaniment.
2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 Tehalkowsky—The Swan Lake Ballet Music.
The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dorati.
7.18 The Sorokin Russian Choir.
7.30 Cesar Franck—Sonata in A Major.
Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).
8.00 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 London—Calling British Forces in the Far East.
9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.
9.02 "The Gay Nineties." Frank Luther (Vocal) with Zora Layman and The Century Quartet.
9.20 Musical Comedy Selections.
9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).
9.45 The London Piano-Accordion Band.
10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 Local Sport Results.
10.18 Dance Music.
11.15 London—Variety Programme.
12.00 midnight. Close Down.

To-morrow's Broadcast

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11. K. S. T.
11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St John's Cathedral.
12.15 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV.
Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.
12.48 Wagner—Tannhauser—Venusberg Music (Bachanale).
The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 The London Palladium Orchestra and Noel Coward (Vocal).
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

Softball Just Around Corner

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game. From this group came the beginning of what is now the Joint Rules Committee of Softball.

SOFTBALL must not be considered a miniature edition of baseball, for there are enough differences to make it a unique, thrilling, fascinating sport in its own right. Base running, fielding, pitching, batting—all have their own technique.

Softball is also one of the few sports in which girls and women may compete on almost an even basis with men—and in the past few years there have been more female softball players in America than the number of women engaged in all other competitive sports.

George Sisler, recorded in baseball annals as one of the greatest first basemen ever to grace a major league diamond, has taken to softball in a big way.

He is reputed to be making 55 grand per year on the game, down 84 Louis way. He owns three softball parks and rents them out to the different leagues.

Back here in this sunburnt Colony we feel that softball is definitely headed for the top in the realm of local big time sport, and all softball fans here are awaiting in keen anticipation the season's opener, when the cool winds blow down from the north early next month.

1.45 Piano and Viola Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff and Fritz Kreisler.

2.30 Close Down.
6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Programme by Continental Orchestras with Vocal Items by Jean Sablon and Conchita Supervia.

8.00 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary, and Announcements.

9.02 "Cello Solos by Cedric Sharpe
9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.
9.30 Studio—French Song Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) with Piano.

1. Le Rossignol des Lilas (Reynaldo Hahn); 2. Pourquoi Dans Les Grands Bois—Lakme (Delibes); 3. Ma Poupée Chérie (D. de Severgne); 4. (A Ma Mere) Soupir (Henri Duparc).

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Haydn—Trio in G Major.
Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Mendelssohn's "Elijah".

10.30 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.50 Close Down.

Army Team For To-night's Aquatic Meeting

SPACIOUS though it may be, the accommodation of the Army swimming pool should be severely taxed to hold the crowd that is expected to turn out to watch the Volunteer Swimming Championships and Inter-Services gala to-night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Army have selected a very representative side to meet the Volunteers and Combined Navy/R.A.F., and on paper it appears that not only the Volunteer events will be close, but also those of the Inter-Services gala.

6 x one length free-style relay.—Pte McDonald (R.A.M.C.), Lt Miller (R. Scots), Pte Elms (R.A.S.C.), L/Bdr McNulty (R. Artillery), L/Bdr Thompson (R. Artillery) and L/Cpl Willis (Signals).

4 x 100 yards free-style relay.—L/Bdr McNulty (R. Artillery), Signn Bennett (Signals), Lt Miller (R. Scots) and A. N. Oiler (R.E.).

3 x one length medley relay.—L/Cpl Willis (Signals), L/Cpl Quickenden (M'sex), B/M Jordan (R. Scots).

500 yds.—L/Cpl McGrady (R. Scots) and L/Cpl Quickenden (M'sex).

Water-polo.—Combined Services team v. Volunteers.—Signn Bennett (Signals); Cpl Bedford (Signals) and Lt Gardner (R. Navy); Sgt Ure (M'sex); L/Cpl Dignan (Signals), Lt Paul (R. Navy) and L/Bdr McNulty (R. Artillery).

Referee, L/Cpl Willis (Signals).

Spain And Manchukuo

MADRID, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation has been signed between Spain and Manchukuo.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

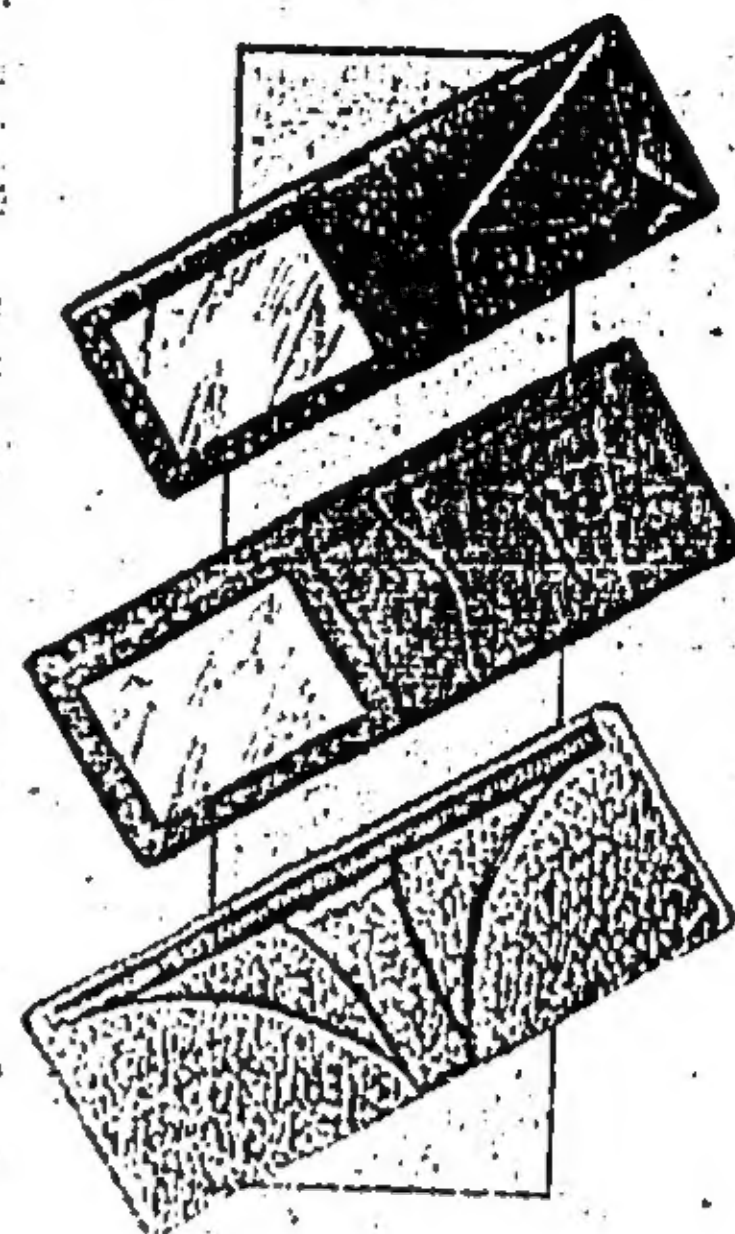
In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.

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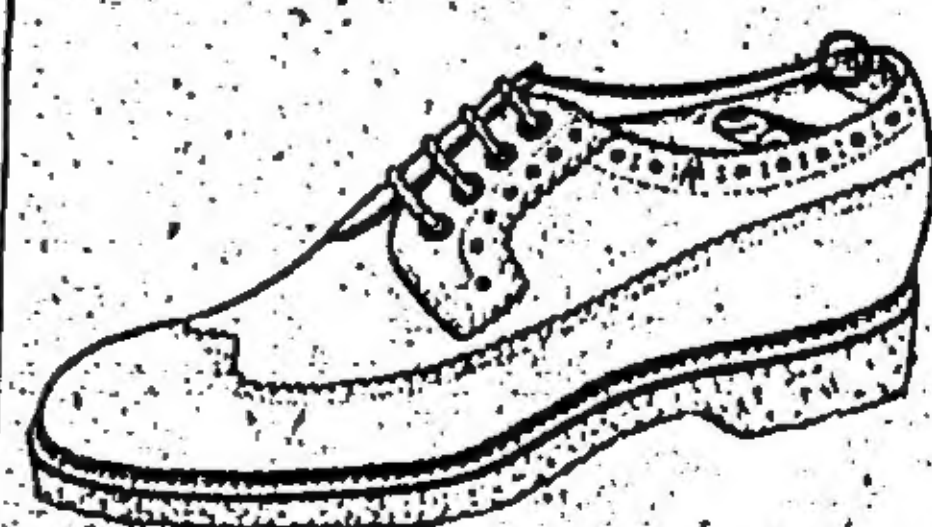
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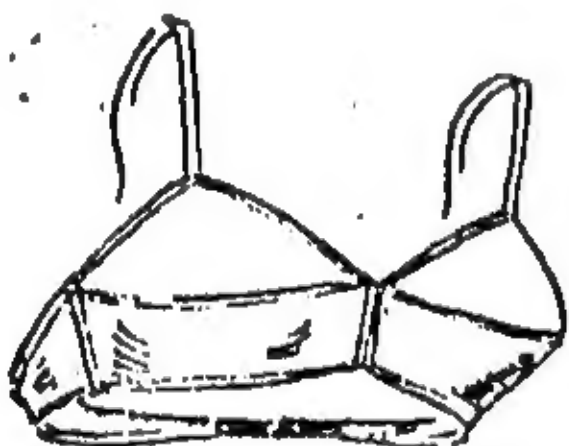
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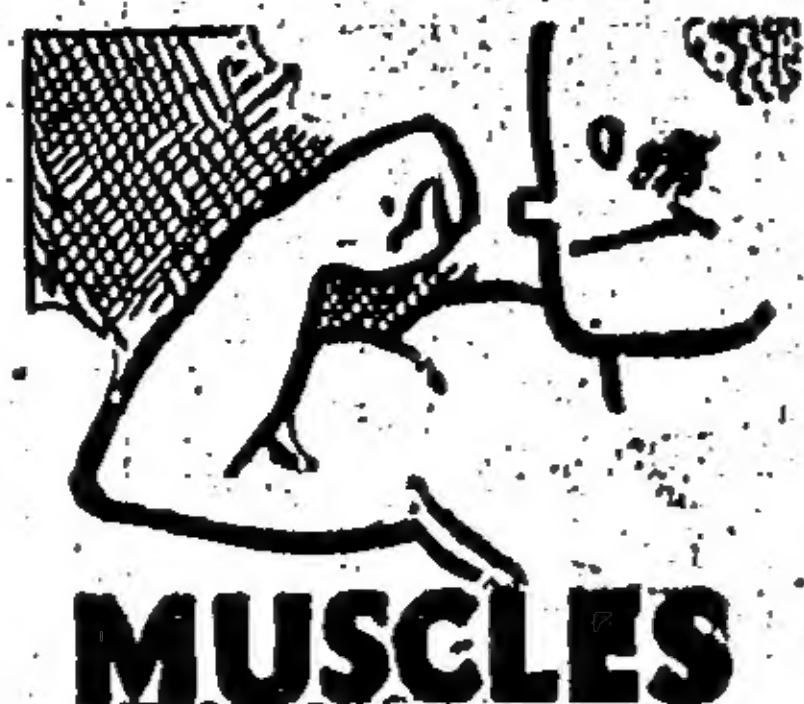
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Governor To Attend Band Concert

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LOOKING UP

Golfers will pause in their labours in the rough to-morrow mid-day to observe and marvel at the eclipse of the sun by the moon, an event that has not been visible from these parts in such totality for several hundreds of years according to the profound observations of the sages whose business it is to keep track of celestial phenomena.

The attention that golfers will give to the event—will not be entirely voluntary—after all one cannot play one's best in a half light more resembling dawn than noontide—but for those who thirst for facts it is worth relating that this is the fourth and last eclipse of 1941. There was a partial eclipse of the moon on March 13, the annual eclipse of the sun on March 27 (visible in the extreme south Pacific Ocean) and a partial eclipse of the moon on September 5.

These less spectacular movements around us are completely outdone by the total black-out of the sun at mid-day which is promised for to-morrow. Thanks to the advance of knowledge this remarkable demonstration by heavenly bodies no longer appals us but we can imagine the terror with which the black man in his jungle and the white man in his ship were inspired by its occasional and unheralded appearance in days of old.

The moon has an interest to us on the earth for which the authors of romantic songs and Dorothy Lamour are not entirely responsible. The moon is the earth's only satellite and it revolves round and round us at the terrific speed of over 2,000 miles per hour—a fact which will give designers of aircraft of the future (and stratospheric traffic controllers) seriously to think.

Authorities give the mean distance of the moon from the earth as 239,000 miles which brings it easily within the range of the powerful instruments by which observations of the heavens are made.

"When seen through a telescope the surface of the moon presents many objects of great beauty and interest. A small instrument will show the chief seas, plains, mountain ranges, ring-plains and crater pits. The origin of these formations—whether by volcanic action or the impact of meteors—forms an interesting subject. It is believed that the moon was at one time part of the earth and became detached."

Radiant emanations from the sun are believed responsible for the enormous interruption of wireless services in the last two days. These occasional "magnetic storms" are popularly ascribed to sun-spots, but the study of this phenomenon is considerably behind our knowledge of eclipses. There has been no suggestion that the two are associated.

BITE INTO THE SUN

If you want to see the moon bite out more than four-fifths of the sun to-morrow—an act of astronomical aggression seldom seen in Hongkong—look towards the sky shortly before noon.

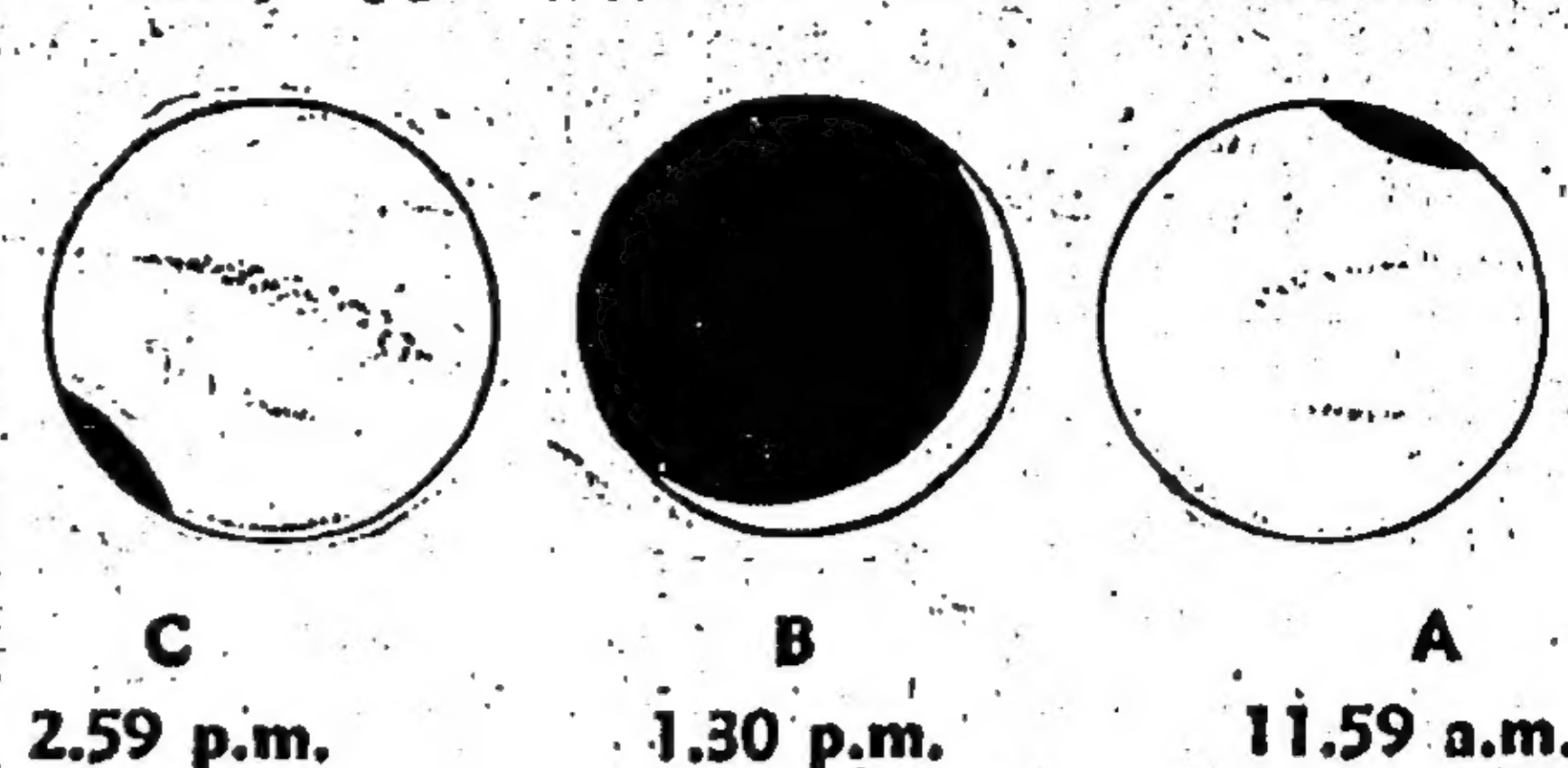
The best plan is to smoke a small piece of glass evenly over a candle flame, and then go into the garden or up the roof. If you can't find a piece of glass, you can use the darkly developed film of a holiday snapshot, but you will not see the "bitten" sun so distinctly. Now, out with the watch.

At 11.59 a.m., just one minute before the noon hour (Hongkong Summer Time, of course) you will see a tiny concave shadow appear a little to the right of the vortex of the sun. Then the "bite" will grow, until at 1.30 p.m. more than four-fifths (or to be exact, 82 percent) of the sun's surface will have vanished. This is as much of the eclipse as Hongkong will see. Only a small section of the sun will be visible at this time, and this will be just a crescent on the lower right side.

Then gradually, the "bite" will slide round and across, until it disappears in the lower left side.

The path of the shadow is

What to watch for tomorrow



The Director of the Royal Observatory, in a statement, says:—
The eclipse of the sun by the moon, given clear skies, will be an interesting spectacle. At the middle of the eclipse daylight will be reduced to that of dawn, and it will be interesting to note whether animal and bird life react to the diminution.

Figure A shows the start of the eclipse; Figure B the height of the "bite," and Figure C the finish.
To-morrow's is a total eclipse, but Hongkong is outside the zone of complete shadow. The total shadow path will cross Fukien Province, which is relatively far away, so many phenomena accompanying totality will not be observed here.

shadows. Interesting photographs of this effect can be made on garden paths and tree shaded roads.

The last eclipse (partial) seen in Hongkong was on June 19, 1936.

Eclipses have been chronicled almost since the first days of mankind. The Chinese, in particular, have been eclipse fans, and by their records much of the hazy history of ancient China has been pieced together. Chinese scientific men have been greatly excited about to-morrow's eclipse, and in many places in China where the path of totality crosses, astronomers have set up camps for scientific observation.

An eclipse of the sun once stopped a war. So dark became the sky during a battle between the Lydians and the Medes that the soldiers just wouldn't go on fighting, and the generals had to make peace.

Even Columbus found an eclipse useful once. He couldn't get the American natives to supply him with food and he told them that the sky would withdraw its light, as a sign of its wrath. The sky did so, punctually, and the natives supplied the food, also punctually.

NEWSMEN IN ORIENT

Durdin Moves On

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Central News).—Mr F. T. Durdin, "New York Times" chief correspondent in the Far East, arrived in Singapore this evening from Chungking via Bangkok. He intends to spend 10 days in Singapore, returning to the Chinese wartime capital via Manila.

Correspondent

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central News).—With the inter-change of diplomatic missions between China and Australia, the latter country now has a newspaper correspondent regularly covering Chungking in the person of Mr MacDonald of the "Sydney Morning Post." Mr MacDonald arrived here by plane last night via Rangoon.

Manila Publisher

KUNMING, Sept. 19 (Central News).—"It seems to me that all nations should take their hats off to China," remarked Dr Carlos Rumulo, publisher and editor-in-chief of the DAILY CHINA, upon his arrival here after a six-day visit to Chungking, where he had interviewed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Dr Rumulo said he was convinced that China has staying power. She has morale, unity, patriotism and the spirit of sacrifice. These intangible things, the long river will count favourably in the people's struggle. I left Chungking with the feeling of admiration. The Chinese people are peace-loving, and yet when the hour struck and the mettle of the nation was put to the test, Chinese courage has not been found wanting."

Duff Cooper on Far East Co-operation

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night training devoted to checking, routing and such tactics. Mr Duff Cooper said that as long as the powerful United States navy remains in the Pacific it is a doubtful thing that Japan will ever try a landing in Hawaii because "it would undoubtedly be suicidal."

Future of Human Race

He stressed the fact that the future of the human race depends on the successful defence of Democracy "to bring about the fullest advance for civilisation, and there must be a deep and genuine understanding of the United States and the British Empire."

"Common citizenship should be obtainable and a worth while goal. The Pacific is bound to grow in importance due to the shrinkage of distances, the improvements in transportation and communications and its natural resources. In connection with the development, Britain and America must assume full and understanding and leadership based on the rights and privileges of all free men."

"Australia's responsibilities in the Pacific and the world are growing constantly. Australia is on the threshold of a leading role amongst nations and her expansion is similar to that of the United States at the close of the civil war."

Nursing Sisters Appointed

Several nurses who have been on probation have now been appointed Nursing Sisters with effect from September 1. This is announced in to-day's Government "Gazette" and the following are those who have been appointed:

Miss M. M. Metcalfe, Miss D. Revell, Miss D. J. Scourse and Miss B. Earler.

Insignificant Raid On Suez Canal

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—"Bombs were dropped on the Suez Canal area in the course of an air raid early this morning," says Ministry of the Interior communiqué. "Three people were injured and the damage done was insignificant. Bombs were sounded in Cairo and in several provinces."

Germans Pay Dearly In Lives At Kiev

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and tanks to make one breach in Kiev's defences.

Fuehrer's H.Q. Bulletin
BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The German radio broadcast this afternoon the following special announcement from the Fuehrer's headquarters: "German troops, which, after crossing the Dnieper near Kremenchuk, have been continuing the attack also north-eastwards and have taken Poltava, 95 miles southwest of Kharkov."

Another Communique
BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The German High Command reported from the Fuehrer's headquarters that "in the course of encircling operations announced to-day, the attack against the capital of the Ukraine, Kiev, has begun."

After bold penetration through strong fortifications on the west bank of the Dnieper, our troops have penetrated into the town. The Reich flag has been flying from the citadel since this morning."

German Claims
BERLIN, Sept. 19 (UP).—The High Command to-day announced that the Germans have thus far taken 1,000,000 Russian prisoners and estimate that the Russian dead equals that number.

The German casualties on the eastern front up to and including August 31 were 84,354 killed; 292,690 wounded and 18,031 missing. The German Luftwaffe lost 725 planes with 1,324 pilots dead, 3,918 wounded and 1,378 missing.

On Thursday night, German bombers effectively bombed Moscow and also the town and port of Odessa, causing numerous fires.

Situation Grave
MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (UP).—Russian dispatches from the front to-day admitted that the situation at Kiev is grave, the Germans having pierced the outer defences and advanced into the outskirts of the city.

The newspaper "Red Star" reported in the direction of Velikjeluk, the rail junction near Smolensk. Several days has been going on for several days, the Germans steadily bringing up reinforcements, which in one sector outnumbered the Russian troops two or three times. In the face of stiffening resistance, the Germans were checked outside the village of "A."

The Tass news agency reports: "During the past few days, fierce fighting has been going on near Kiev. German Fascist troops disregarding enormous losses in manpower and equipment, constantly threw into action fresh units. In one sector of Kiev's defence, the enemy succeeded in breaking through our fortifications and have reached the outskirts of the city where fierce fighting is continuing."

STOCK EXCHANGE

Cautious Trading

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was dull to-day as operators were not keen to open fresh commitments prior to the week-end.

A slight declining tendency was noticeable in most sections, including gilt-edged securities, home rails, and Industrials, especially tobacco and oils. Among the oils, Shell was offered.

Shipping and Kaifis showed a firm undertone and rubber shares generally were well maintained. Japanese bonds and Brazilian holdings were a shade lower but European bonds were firmly held.

Wall Street was barely steady.

Dust Storms At Tobruk
CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—A British Middle East communiqué issued to-day states: "In Libya a severe dust-storm yesterday interfered with our patrolling activities at Tobruk."

Sitson Ma's Recitals

Treat For Music-Lovers

"It is not too much to say that Mr Sitson Ma is an outstanding example of Chinese artists of the future to follow." is how the China Daily News, Shanghai, described the famous Chinese violinist who will open the Hongkong musical season with two recitals at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, the 21st at 9.15 p.m. each day.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, will be present at Friday's recital.

A former student of the Paris Conservatoire of Music, Mr Ma was Professor of Music at the National Central University, Nanking, from 1932 to 1937 and at the National Sun Yat Sen University, Canton, from 1937 to 1939. Since then he has been in Chungking where he organised the National Symphony Orchestra, which he conducts.

Mr Sitson Ma, who will be accompanied at the piano by his accomplished wife, Mrs Mary Wong Ma, states that his tour of recitals is intended to encourage love of classical music among the Chinese. At a recent party to Pressmen and friends in Hongkong, he said that in spite of bombings and difficult social conditions in Chungking, it was amazing how interested people were in western classical music. They were using the technique of the western masters to develop Chinese classical tunes. Mr Ma was considering the possibility of starting a symphony orchestra in Hongkong and felt that there was sufficient talent here for the purpose.

Tribesmen Stalk Ex-Shah

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established in the British Summer legation in the hills, some five miles to the north of Teheran. The city is now almost entirely ringed by British and Russian troops.

Dangerous Elements
TEHRAN, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—With the despatch of about another 130 Germans to-day, Iran will be rid of most of the dangerous fifth columnists and saboteurs.

About 250 further German men remain to be rounded up, but most of them are comparatively harmless. A British doctor yesterday examined a German sick in bed. Most of them appear to be suffering from excessive fat and high blood pressure.

About half the number are sent back to be rounded up. A certain number of Jews and Austrians will be allowed to remain in Teheran, also the greater part of the Czech colony, numbering about 200, who will be an extremely useful connection for transport supplies to Russia.

British Mission To Soviet Russia

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The leader of the British Economic Mission to Moscow, Mr L. Cadbury, is back in Britain. He will confer with Lord Beaverbrook, who is to head the British delegation to the forthcoming Anglo-Russian-American talks.

Speeding Up Aid
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, to-day asserted that the United States is doing all possible to speed up and increase aid to Russia. This assertion was made in connection with the question as to whether discouraging reports from London had affected the United States programme. He stated that he was unable to answer whether the United States reports are as gloomy as London's without a full and accurate report on the developments which is not available at present.

Two members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve have been allowed to quit. They are J. R. M. Butler with effect from September 11, and W. H. Lock with effect from September 17. This is announced in to-day's Government "Gazette."

DEFENCE EXERCISE

Civilian Medical Posts To Be Manned

To-morrow, Sunday, September 21, an exercise will be carried out in connection with the civilian medical defence of the Colony.

All first-aid posts will be manned. Doctors, St John Ambulance Brigade personnel, members of the A.R.P. Medical Auxiliary of the Brigade, nurses from the Auxiliary Nursing Service, ambulance and lorry personnel, post communication officers and medical liaison officers responsible for communication, will all take part in the exercise. It is hoped that all the personnel named will turn out in full force to ensure that the exercise is successful. All the officers and personnel named are expected to be on duty at the post assigned to them at 9.30 a.m. prompt. The morning's exercise will end at 12.30 p.m. The exercise will continue in the afternoon, and all personnel are required to report at 2 p.m. prompt at their posts. The day's work will terminate at 5 p.m.

The morning will be devoted to the collection, transport and treatment of casualties. Lectures and practical demonstrations on special types of first aid treatment, surgical emergencies, resuscitation, and so on, will be given in the afternoon sessions.

LATE NEWS

German Raider Caught, Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP).—An authoritative source said to-day that unconfirmed reports had been received that a German raider had been destroyed in the Pacific Ocean west of Panama. The raider was reported to have sunk a couple of ships. There are no further details.

Dutch Submarine Sinks Ships

LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Dutch Admiralty to-day said that a Dutch submarine had sunk two heavily laden Italian ships of 6,000 tons and 1,200 tons in the Mediterranean.